footprints

nineteen ninety nine

George Mason High School

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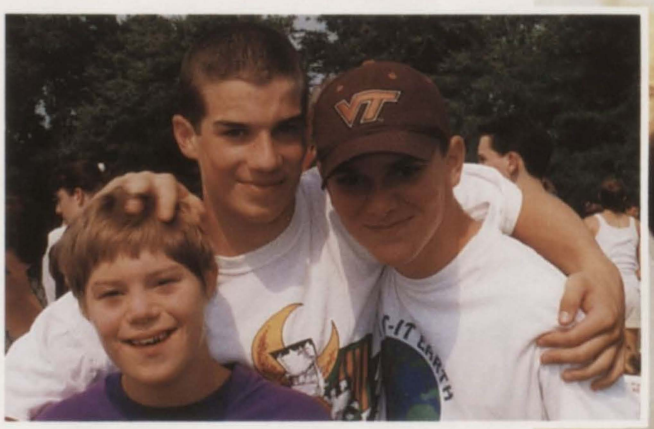
Maria Elena Nudell

the class of 99
dedicates this yearbook
in blessed memory
to maria elena nudell
whose love of life was a
testimony to all

April 17, 1981-July 7, 1995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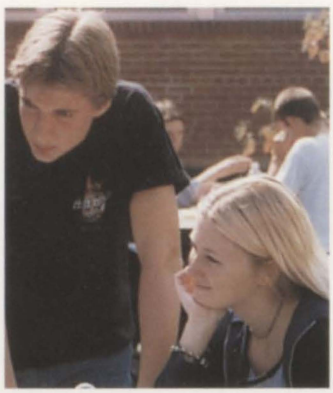
PEOPLE

Class of '99

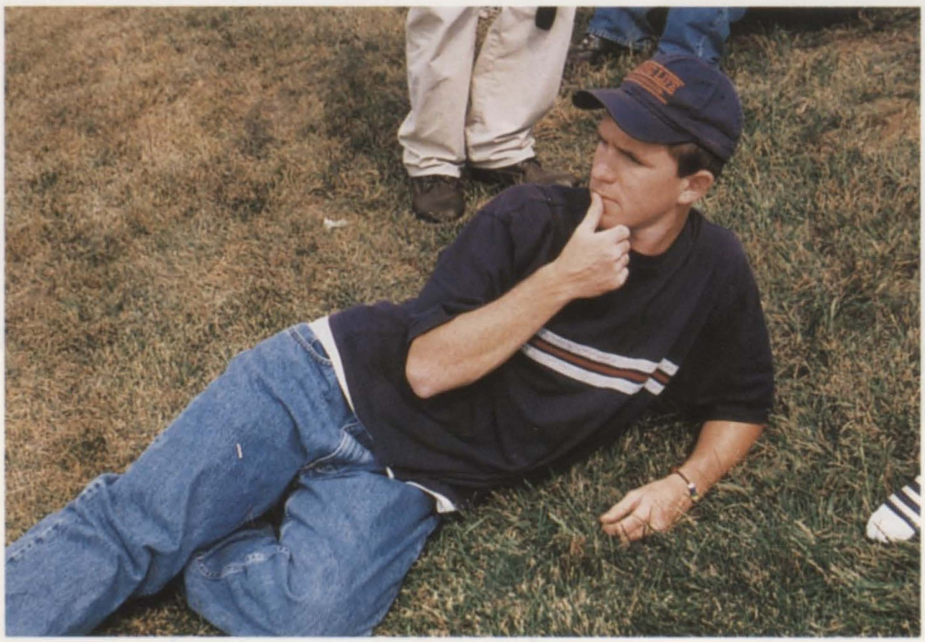
The joyous chants of the Class of '99, notably their proud mantra of "Thugs", will reverberate and echo through the halls of GM for years to come. The indelible mark these cherished seniors have left on this establishment will not be erased with the average household cleaner.

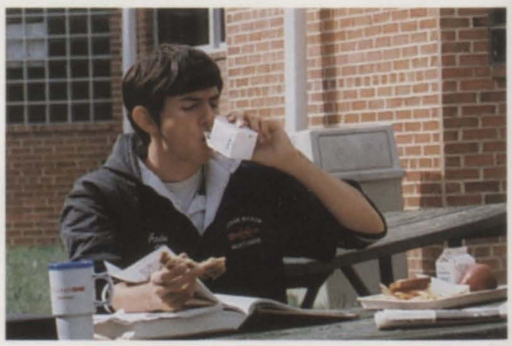
Their footprints are everywhere. They created the legacy of the Senior Ghost, and as Juniors were the first class in decades to beat the Seniors in spirit week. So many of them are involved in extra-curricular activities that their influence over the school is all-encompassing. Known for their relaxed attitude, their love of pranks and their unique creativity, the class of '99 has taken this school by storm, and left one huge a** footprint.



Eduardo Palmieri and Heather Getz are intrigued as they listen to a fellow senior explain some abstract concept. The Class of '99 is known for its intelligence and in-depth understanding of all matters academic and social.

This group of senior girls enjoys eating lunch on the Butterfly Thug rug.





Like many seniors, Ande Reish is multi-talented: he can sip, hold pizza, read, and turn a page *all at the same time.*

For Conor McCullough, Senior Slump started in September.....of his freshman year.

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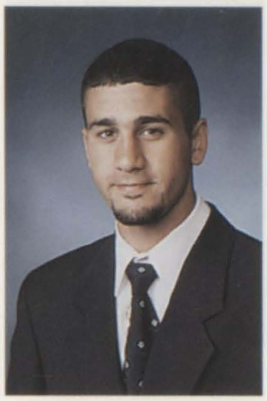
Jimmy Adenigba

Jacob Agnew

"It's not a pretty face, I'll grant you, but underneath its flabby exterior, there's an enormous lack of character."
-An American in Paris



Khalil Ali

"You know the difference between you and me? I make this look good."
-Will Smith

Kevin Allan

"Some are laughing. Some are quiet. Most are just confused."
-David Letterman

Peter Andres

"An underwater village named Titani, preposterous you say? Well I'll tell you what else is preposterous: Love."
-Vince Vaughn

Robert Andrews

"You can't run away from trouble.....ain't no place that far."
-Brer Bear

Alice Arias

"Lo esencial es invisible a los ojos."
-Antoine Saint-Exupery

K.C. Atabaki

"Me, I'd rather be found trying something new....sorry if I don't feel like living the way you do."
-Dexter Holland, The Offspring

Erin Ballard

"I'd rather have 30 minutes of wonderful than a lifetime of nothing special."
-Steel Magnolias

Fabrice Beaulieu

"I didn't come with pants and I'm not leaving with pants."
-Unknown

Best Smile

Brad Guckenberger and Shala Fardaei were voted as having the BEST SMILES. Their happy faces make George Mason a brighter place and their contagious laughter can always be heard.

Morgan Burfield

"Never know what's going on, just happy to exist."
-Pietasters, "Freakshow"

Jesse Burgman

"How doth the little crocodile improve his shining tail, and our waters of the Nile on every golden scale! How cheerfully he seems to grin, how neatly he spreads his claws, and welcomes little fishes with gently smiling jaws!
-Lewis Carroll

Ashley Burkhead

"Whatever Larry."

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Amanda Cameron

Darren Caumont

"Music doesn't lie. If there is something to be changed in this world, then it can only happen through music."
-Jimi Hendrix

Jeff Clayton

"Always in motion is the future."
"Soon I will rest. Yes, forever sleep. Earned it I have."
-Yoda

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Jose Cornejo

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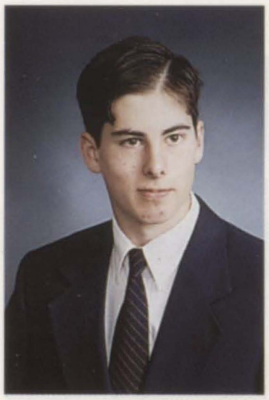
Juan Cornejo

Most Likely to Fall Asleep

Fabrice Beaulieu and Kelly Maynard were voted MOST LIKELY TO FALL ASLEEP. We can understand how this phenomenon applies to Kelly, because she has to wake up early for swim practice. But Fabrice.....who knows?



Ben Cox

"Procrastination is my sin. It brings me naught but sorrow. I know that I should stop it. In fact, I will---tomorrow!"
-Gloria Pitzer

Rachel Dana

"and then, in dreaming,
The clouds me thought would open and show riches
Ready to drop upon me..."
-Shakespeare

Jeff Daube

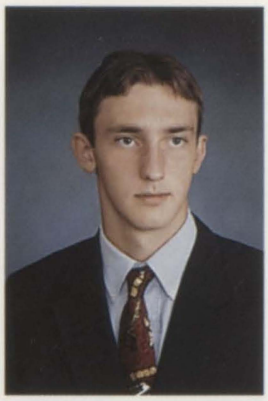
"Hard work is for people with no talent."
-George Carlin

Larry Demarest

"It came out of nowhere, no doubt from antisocial hippies and pot smokers that barely made it out of high school."
-L.A. Times reporting on the proud beginnings of mountain biking

Colin Deschamps

"I don't care about indecision
I don't care if I got left behind
People living in competition
All I want is to have my peace of mind."
-Boston



Alex Dmitrenko

"If you want to succeed, do not what you can, but what you want!"

Pascale Doumit

"Réussir c'est obtenir ce que l'on veut.
Etre heureux c'est vouloir ce que l'on a obtenu."
-Anonyme

Shala Fardaei

"Turns out not where, but who you're with that matters."
-DMB

Debby Ferrari

"Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for awhile and leave footprints on our hearts. And we are never, never the same."
-Anonymous

Susan Forester

"Be glad that thorns have roses, rather than find it upsetting that roses have thorns."
-Anonymous

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Michael Ganley

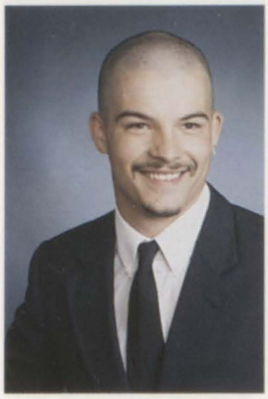
"We are just a biological speculation, sitting here vibrating, and we don't know what we're vibrating about."
-George Clinton

Heather Getz

"You're still here? Go home....it's over."
-Ferris Beuller

Best Dancers

Seeno Merobshoev and Erin Sweeney were voted BEST DANCERS. Their amazing skill on the dance floor constantly astounded classmates and teachers alike.



Lawrence Goff

"I hate stupid people."

Evelyn Gosnell

"If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away."
-Henry David Thoreau

Meredith Griffiths

"If i grow up i am going to wear clothes that don't match, I am going to paint a mural as big as the world, I am going to wish on every star in the sky. I am going to remember how wonderful it is to be alive.
-Meredith (not me!!)

Brad Guckenberger

"A dream is like a river, ever changing as it flows, and the dreamer's just a vessel that must follow where it goes. Trying to learn from what's behind him and never knowing what's in store makes each day a constant battle just to stay between the shores."
-Garth Brooks

Scott Guerin

Jesse Hagedorn

"For all those who said I would never succeed.....what do you have to say now!"

Daniel Hardman

"You only live once. If you live right, once is enough."
-Unknown

Patrick Harner

"Son, you're dumb as a mule and twice as ugly. If a strange man offers you a ride, I say take it."
-Abraham "Grandpa" Simpson

Most Amusing

Peter Andres and KC Atabaki were voted MOST AMUSING. Peter's one-of-a-kind personality and KC's hilarious comments were always a welcome distraction, both in and out of class.

Summer Harrington

"You're never fully dressed without a smile."
-Molly ("Annie")

Sandra Iriarte

"Everybody needs a little salsa in their life."

Gregory Jacobs

"We can keep the past only by having the future, for they are forever tied together."
-Jack Burden of Robert Penn Warren's "All the King's Men"

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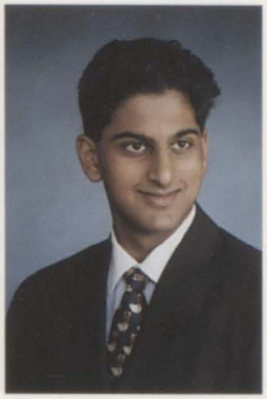
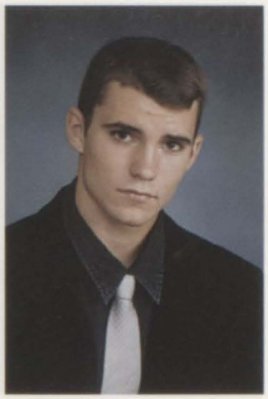
Julius Jannari



Joey Jayachandran

"The difference between what we do and what we are capable of doing would suffice to solve most of the world's problems."
-Mohandas Gandhi



Clint Johnson

"I'd like to believe that there is a God- why sinful angels suffer for love. I'd like to believe in the terrible truth, in the beautiful lie..."
-Crowded House; "Woodface"

Seth Johnston

"The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today. Let us move forward with a strong and active faith."
-Franklin D. Roosevelt

Kathie Kokanoth

"Love is not necessary to life, but it is what makes life worth living."
-Anonymous

Katherine Kuhn

"and in that stillness there was a freedom I'd never felt before..."
-Sarah McLachlan

Jimmy Laing

Execution
Mass pollution
My solution
Kill the humans!
Oh yeah! Big time!
-Vision of Disorder

Anna Larson

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Jamie Levitt

Most Argumentative

Matt Wallerstein and Jessica Slaton were voted MOST ARGUMENTATIVE. This great honor was won after years of expressing their ideas clearly, efficiently and succinctly. Well....sometimes Matt had trouble with the "succinct" part.

Lauren Lewis

"There is a place inside of all of us where our faith and love begins. You should reach to find the truth in love, the answers there within."
-Anonymous

Crystal Lucas

"There's a natural mystic blowing through the air."
-Bob Marley

Carly Rachel Lumsden

"Whether living on your knees in conformity or dying on your feet in honesty, judge not lest ye be judged yourself."
-James Hetfield

Kerry Lutz

"Hitch your wagon to a star."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Adam Martinez

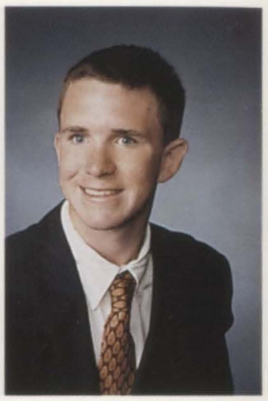
"Goooooooo!"

Joseph Martinez

"I find that the harder I work, the more luck I have."
-Thomas Jefferson

Kelly Maynard

"If you can spend a perfectly useless afternoon in a perfectly useless manner, you have learned how to live."
-Lin Yutang



Conor McCullough

"Hey my brother, can I borrow a copy of your 'Hey Soul Classics?'"
-Lloyd Dobler

Class Cuties

Tyler Sweek and Jaimee Redick were voted CLASS CUTIES. While Jaimee is always cute, Tyler has trouble showing this side of his personality. But when he does, its pretty adorable.

Aline McNaull

Scott McNickle

"Ask not what I can do for you, but what you can do for me."
-Jerry Seinfeld

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Seeno

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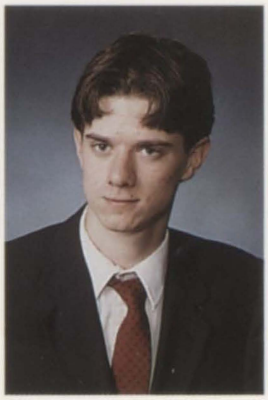
"Poor is the man whose pleasure depends on the permission of another."

Rory Miller

"The supreme happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved."
-Victor Hugo

Joey Moore

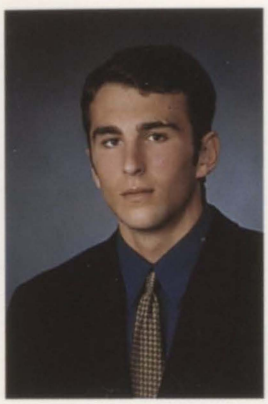
"In the course of my life I have often had to eat my words, and I must confess that I have always found it a wholesome diet."
-Winston Churchill



Adam Moses

"Hey Doc, you better back up. We don't have enough road to get up to 88."

"Roads? Where we're going we don't need roads!"
-Back to the Future



Jason Motlagh

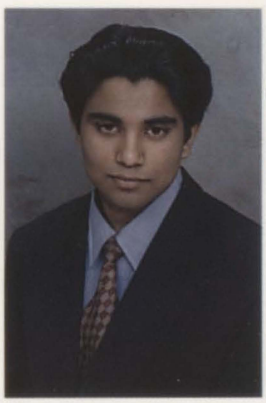
"Je te parle du temps, du salut dans la rue, de la simplicité, mais ça n'existe plus....Sans Blague!....Les Temps Changent."

-Solaar

Brad Mowbray

"Mondays are potholes in the road of life."

-Unknown

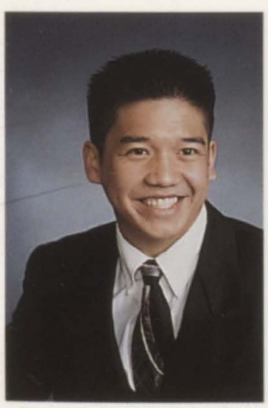


Ali Naeem

"The secret of life is honesty and fair dealing. If you can fake that, you've got it made."
-Ali Naeem

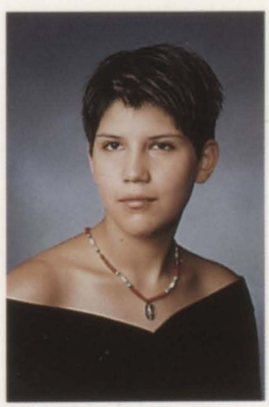
Carla Naupari

"I think I'll follow my heart, it's a very good place to start."
-Madonna



Brian Nguyen

"The greatest mistake is to anticipate the outcome of the engagement; you ought not to be thinking of whether it ends in victory or defeat. Let nature take its course, and your tools will strike at the right moment."
-Bruce Lee

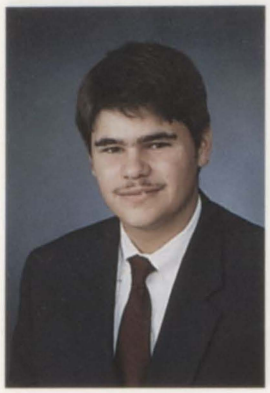


Jennifer Obenstine

"Time is a concept known only to one species, man. Just for today, be a sunflower."
-Unknown

Senior Thugs

Jacob Agnew and Erin Scrutchins were voted SENIOR THUGS. If you don't know, you better ask somebody.



Alec Orban

"No one ever pays me a penny for my thoughts."
-Calvin

Edoardo Palmieri

"In order to change the world, you have to get your head together first."
-Jimi Hendrix

Brandi Pelon

"BLAH...BLAH...BLAH."

Thanh Phan

"420 at Jimmy's."

Paul Polzer

"I can't put my arms down."
-Ralphie from *A Christmas Story*

Karen Ray

"We have two lives: the one we're given and the other one we make."
-Mary Chapin Carpenter

Jaimee Redick

"In the immortal words of The Doors, 'the time to hesitate is through.'"
-Lucas from Empire Records

Ande Reish

"To be rather than to seem."
-North Carolina state motto

Most Unique

Conor McCullough and Meredith Griffiths were voted MOST UNIQUE. Meredith's colorful style and Conor's random one-sided conversations make these two seniors the epitome of individualism.

Brian Robey

"You can't always get what you want but if you try sometimes you just might find you get what you need."
-The Rolling Stones

Rebecca Robinson

"Another turning point,
A fork stuck in the road,
Time grabs you by the wrist,
Directs you where to go.
So make the best of this test
And don't ask why.
It's not a question
But a lesson learned in time."
-Green Day

Monica Roman

"It's better to lose than not to try at all."
-Unknown

Vania Roman

"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent."
-E. Roosevelt

Stephanie Rose

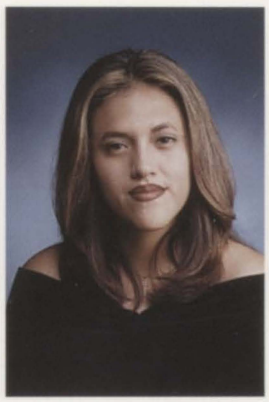
"...he allowed himself to be swayed by his conviction that human beings are not born once and for all on the day their mothers give birth to them, but that life obliges them over and over again to give birth to themselves."
-Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Andrew Ross

"Everything I want to do has already been done, why would I want to go and do it again?"
-Reel Big Fish

Emily Rudd

"When the road looks rough ahead and you're miles and miles from your safe warm bed, just remember what your old pal said- You've got a friend in me."
-Toy Story



Daniela Salguero

Sarah Salwen

"Flushed with his impassioned gibberish he saw himself standing alone on the last barrier of civilization."
-F. Scott Fitzgerald, The Great Gatsby

Kelly Schumann

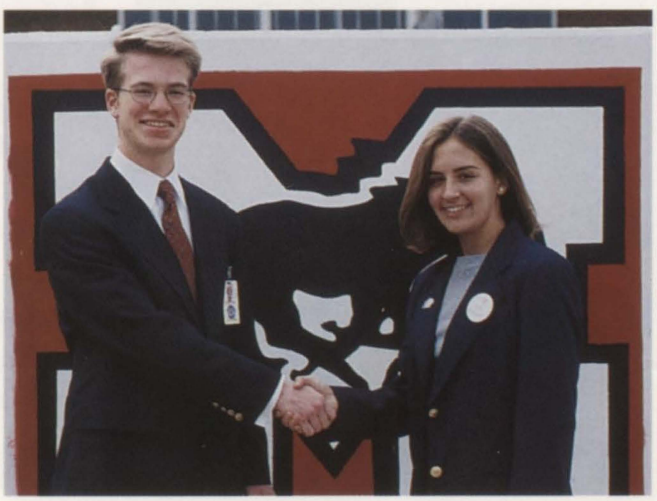
Jeremy Schutte

"It is not only when we realize that life is taking us nowhere that it begins to have meaning."
-P.D. Ouspensky

Erin Scrutchins

"Never feel embarrassed; the same thing has already happened to someone else. Let others feel embarrassed while you move on."

Class Politicians



Seth Johnston and Sarah Salwen were voted the CLASS POLITICIANS. Their many years of participation in Model UN taught them valuable speaking skills, and served to keep them up to date on important world issues.

Tim Sharpe

"You know I know better, I'm not gonna worry about nothing. If the birds and flowers survive, I'll make it okay."
-Derek Webb, "Table for Two"

Jessica Slaton

"I have more memories here than if I were a thousand years old."
-Charles Baudelaire

Kendra Smith

"You have to laugh at yourself because you'd cry your eyes out if you didn't."
-Emily Saliers

Leah Southers

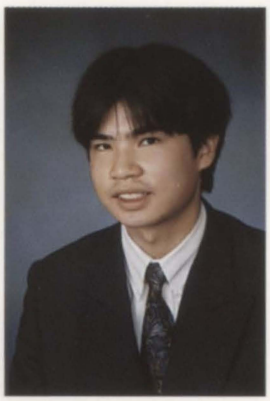
"Don't sweat me."
-J.W.

Nicole Stenger

"Big hearts come in small packages."
-Piglet

Ebony Stotts

"Spread your wings and prepare to fly, for you have become a butterfly abandonedly into the sun, if you should succeed you were truly meant to be, so spread your wings and fly butterfly."
-Mariah Carey



Nick Sukachevin

"You can't always get what you want but if you try sometimes you just might find you get what you need."
-The Rolling Stones

Chanda Sullivan

"Yed Beans Surge Truck Truck Doughnut Clock Clumpy Purple Monkey Dishwasher Why'd we open the gate Where's Waldo Atley Litla Maime Pod-Child That's Bad Bad Bad Kill Bob....Friends are important, even if they do say weird things." -Lear and Friends

Friendliest

Greg Jacobs and Summer Harrington were voted the FRIENDLIEST members of the Class of '99. Friends and total strangers alike always felt comfortable and welcome when around them.

Valerie Susen

Tyler Sweek

"On me traîte de traitre quand je traite de la defaite du silence. Le silence est d'or, mais je prefere la cadence. Une vague, un cyclone, que dit la météo, qui sème le vent récolte le tempo...."
-MC Solaar

Erin Sweeny

"It's nice that you listen, it'd be nicer if you joined in, as long as you play their game, girl, you're never going to win."
-Ani DiFranco

Jake Taylor

"It's not where you're from, it's where you're at."
-Fury of Five

Torrey Templer

"When in danger or in doubt, run in circles, scream and shout."
-Robert A. Heinlein

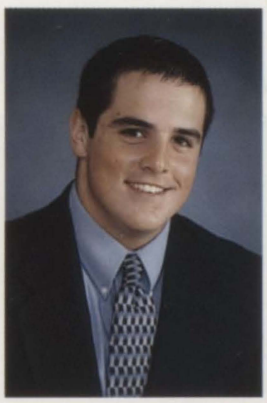
Olivia Thomas

"The more you love, the more love you get."
I'll miss you cuties!

Rosemary Vasquez

Andrea Vessey

"The journey between what you once were and who you are becoming is where the dance of life really takes place."
-Unkown



Matthew Wallerstein

"My feet are cold," one says, and the legless man replies, "So are mine, so are mine."
-Kentucky Folklore

Jennifer Webb

"Live as though you will die tomorrow, but learn as though you'll live forever."
-Gandhi

Maria Wren

"If you do what you have always done, you will get what you have always got."

Yanmin Ye

"A swift carriage on a dark night, rattling with four horses over roads that one can't see - that's my idea of happiness."
-Isabel Archer

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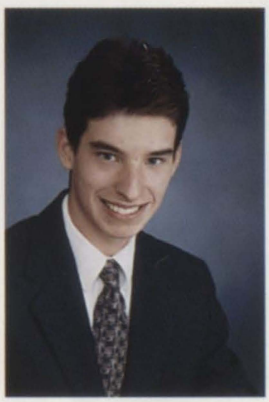
Christopher Yildrim



Jeffrey Ziskind

"If you really want something in this life, you have to work for it - now be quiet, they're about to announce the lottery numbers."
-Homer Simpson

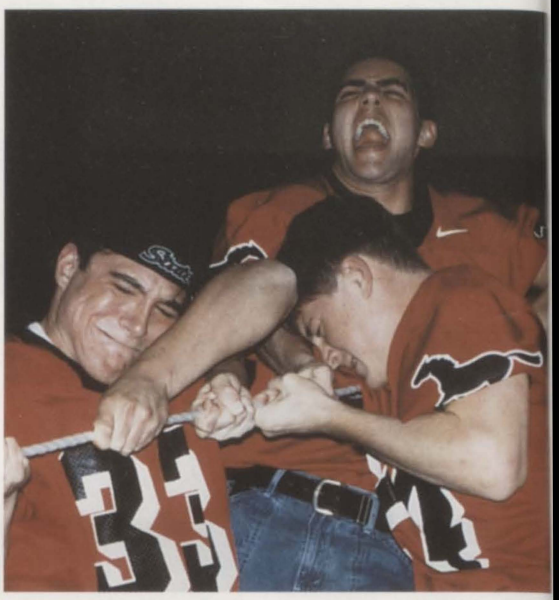
Homecoming 98

Sweet Dreams

Highlighted by a 54-25 spanking of Fairfield High School, and probably one of the best theme songs ever, Homecoming '98 showcased the pride of the Mustangs. The softball field was spared from the bonfire and for the first time the King recieved a football signed by our record breaking football team in place of the tradional sceptor. In spirit week the seniors dominated their competion, ending the week with a historic breaking of the Spirit-O-Meter. The dance was a success (except for the monotonous repetition of YMCA) and drew in a diverse crowd of students. Overall this was the Homecoming of our dreams. Our ***sweet*** *dreams.*

Homecoming king and queen Erin Scrutchins and Matt Wallerstein were flattered by their election to the 1998 homecoming court, and could do nothing but smile.

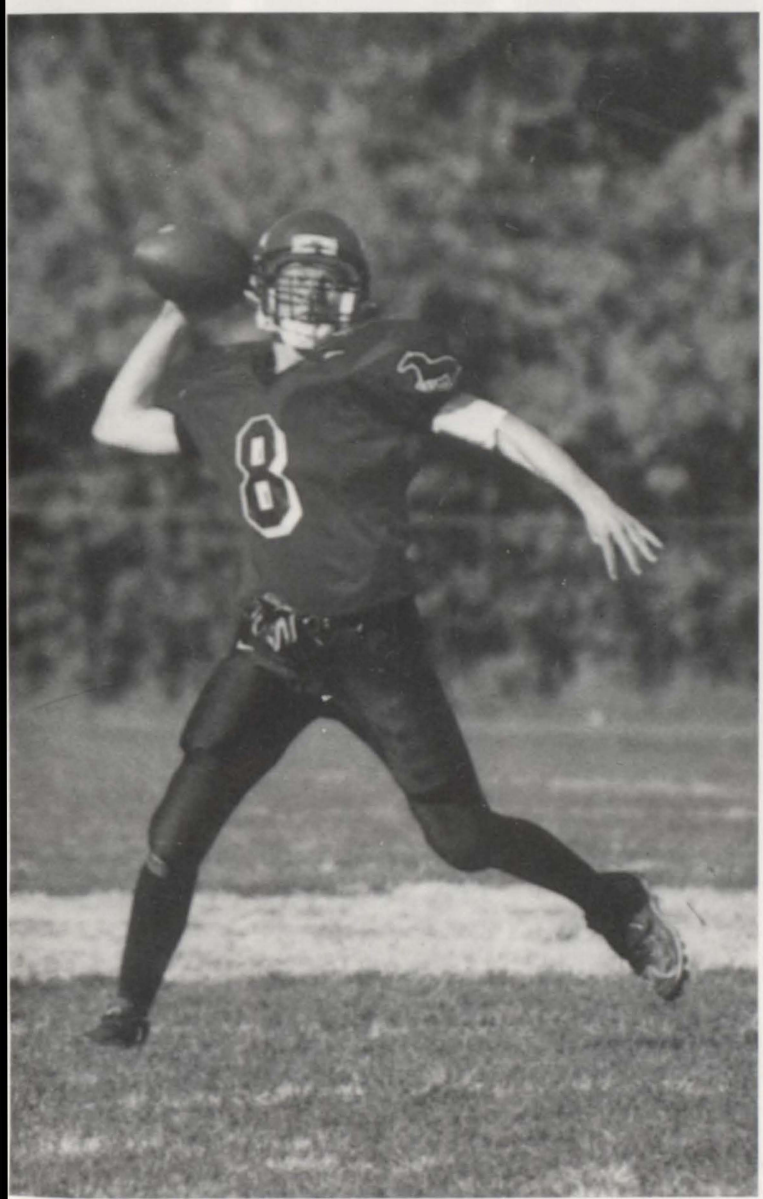
Seniors Brad Guckenberger, Brian Robey, and Joey Moore struggle to defeat the Juniors in this years tu of war. They had to call on all their strength just to keep from falling over...and that was before the other side started pulling. Sorry about the loss guys



Junior homecoming court representives Dinah Lord and Bolaji Ojumu stand proudly before their classmates, with the knowledge that they won this honorable appointment fair and square.

The class of 2000 put the 00 back in 200 and remain upbeat despite being trounced 21-7 by the seniors in the powder puff football game.

Senior captains Jeremy Schutte and Daniel Hardman trounce Fairfield's defensive line on their route to victory.



Sophomore Tom Bracken becomes agitated when the photographer catches a picture of his friend Drew Johnson getting down at the "Sweet Dreams" dance with his date Lena Hull.

Senior Daniel "Golden Arm" Hardman easily evades the Fairfield blitz to complete one of his three touchdown passes.

...the way we were

Jacob Agnew

Khalil Ali

Kevin Allan

Peter Andres

Robbie Andrews

Alice Arias

KC Atabaki

Erin Ballard

Fabrice Beaulieu

Morgan Burfield

Jesse Burgman

Ashley Burkhead

Darren Caumont

Ben Cox

Rachel Dana

Jeff Daube

Lawrence Demarest

Pascale Doumit

Shala Fardei

Debby Ferrari

Susan Forester

Michael Ganley

Heather Getz

Evelyn Gosnell

Meredith Griffiths

Jesse Hagedorn

Patrick Harner

Summer Harrington

Sandra Iriarte

Greg Jacobs

Joey Jayachandran

Clint Johnson

Seth Johnston

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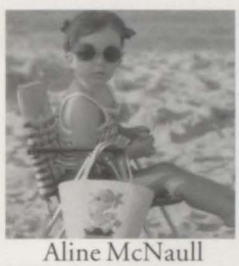
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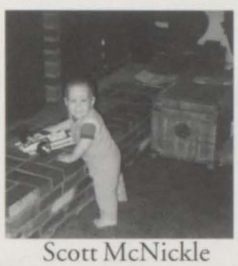
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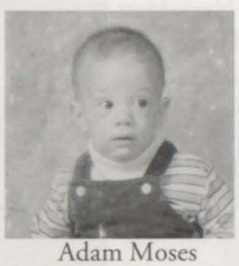
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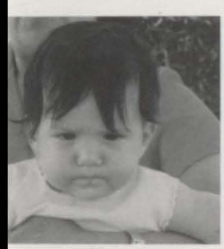
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Sarah Salwen

Kelly Schumann

Erin Scrutchins

Jessica Slaton

Kendra Smith

Nicole Stenger

Ebony Stotts

Nick Sukachevin

Chanda Sullivan

Valerie Susen

Tyler Sweek

Erin Sweeney

Torrey Templer

Olivia Thomas

Andrea Vessey

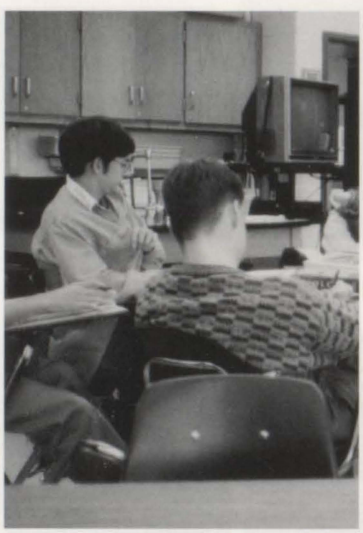
Jenn Webb

Yanmin Ye

Jeff Ziskind

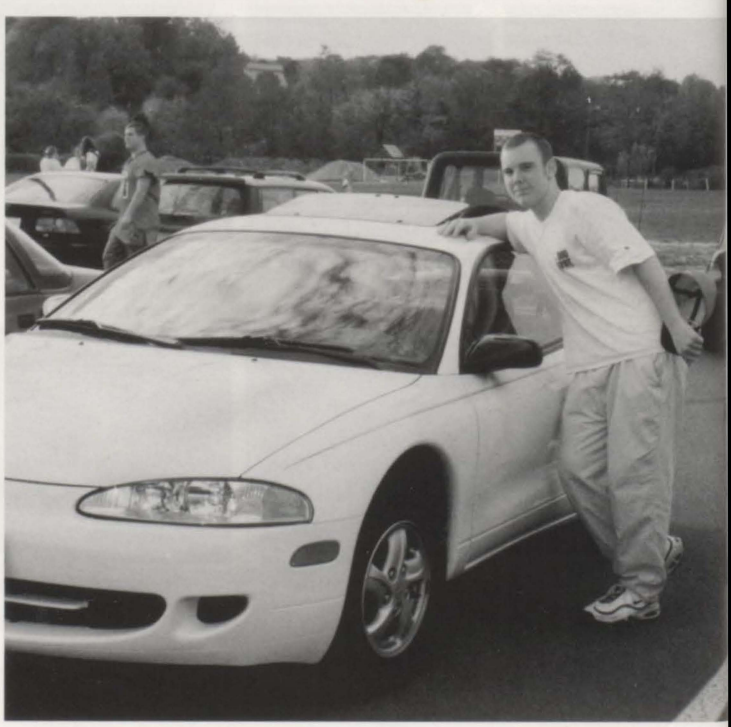
Senior Ghost

During spirit week, Mason seniors celebrated opposite day. Here, Matt Wallerstein showcases fellow classmates Seth Johnston, Nick Sukachevin, and Kerry Lutz. While students and faculty alike were shocked by Kerry and Nick's attire, Seth's transvestitism came as no surprise. Rumors concerning this matter have long been circulating, dating as far back as first grade.



From the back, it looks as though Ande Reish and Greg Jacobs are deeply involved in Dr. Heupel's bio lecture. However, an observer in front of them would notice their blank stares, drooping eye-lids, and the little streams of drool which have started running down their cheeks.

Senior Brian Robey flies out of control after spinning around a bat multiple times. The dizziness was undoubtedly hard for him to deal with, but that's the type of sacrifice seniors were willing to make during spirit week.



Senior Scott McNickle shows off that which is most important to him, the love of his life, that which he would die for: his car.

Seniors in all Their Glory

Kendra Smith and Rachel Dana sit in the senior alcoves desperately trying to finish homework before lunch is over. The alcoves were a hallmark of seniority: seniors gathered there during lunch, opens, and after-school to hang out, goof off, or harass the underclassmen. In such a large school, we needed a place that was just ours.

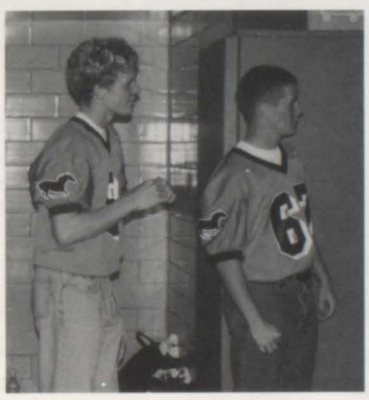
Thinking that no one is watching them, Brad Guckenberger, Matt Wallerstein, and Jason Motlagh take this moment to express their friendship in a touching embrace. The general comradery of the senior class was awe-inspiring and pervasive.

This smiling group has just finished a grounds clean-up, sponsored by the amazing Mr. Hoover. From L to R, these seniors are Meredith Griffiths, Jenn Webb, Kerry Lutz, Heather Getz, Adam Martinez, and Than Phan. Community service was part of many seniors lives.

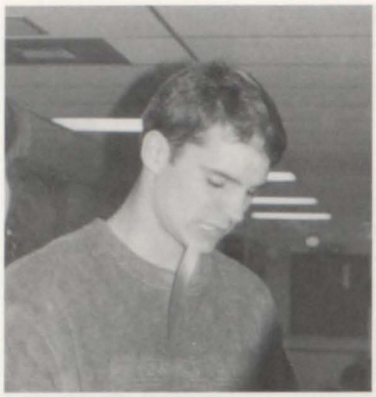
Carly Lumsden blatantly ignores Mr. Hoover's lecture on Moby-Dick, turning her back to him and discussing more important matters with Morgan Burfield. It's hard to think of things *more important* than Moby-Dick, but if you try hard enough you can probably come up with one, two, maybe three thousand.

Brad Mowbray, Lone Photographer and self-appointed co-editor of the sports section, stands by himself in the middle of the football field. We were hoping he would stay there.

The powerful, talented, and domineering Senior Powder-Puff team, from L to R: bottom row, Anna Larson, Andrea Vessey, Olivia Thomas, Rory Miller, Shala Fardei; top row, Summer Harrington, Rebecca Robinson, Heather Getz, Ebony Stotts, Nicole Stenger, Erin Ballard, Emily Rudd, Erin Scrutchins, Vania Roman, Erin Sweeney, Rachel Dana, Valerie Susen, and Katie Kuhn.

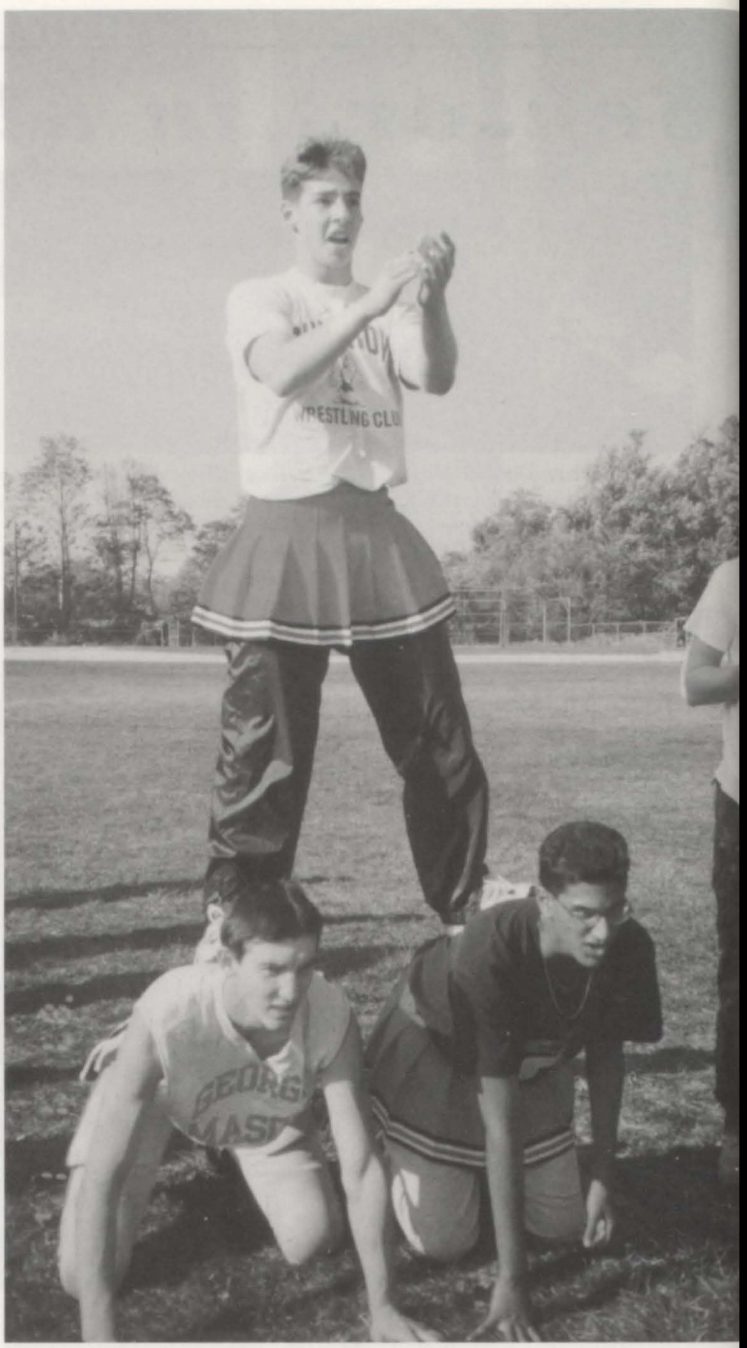


Daniel Hardman and Jeremy Schutte intently observe the homecoming pep rally, cheering on their fellow seniors.



For some unknown reason, Clint Johnson has taped his mouth partially shut. It's the best decision he's made all year.

Greg Jacobs, Joey Jayachandran, and Alex Alex are worried that the Senior Powder-Puff team will not prevail. In an 11th hour attempt to be spirited and provide moral support, they tear off their masculine outfits and change into feminine dress. They hope this last-ditch effort will be perceived by others as a plan to strengthen general morale, and they want everyone to understand that they don't usually dress like this. Except on weekends.



Seniors yell their loudest for the camera, making it clear who the dominant class is. Don't even *think* about messing with them.

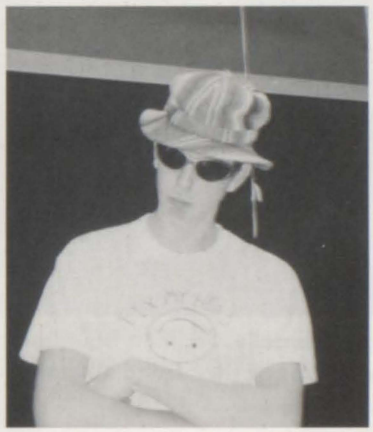
The only one not wearing sunglasses, senior Torrey Templer feels left out. Lauren and Summer were nice enough to take a picture with her so she wouldn't feel completely outcast.

Tyler and his car are close. *Very* close. When asked to comment about the nature of their relationship, neither would say anything except "It's just as natural as any other kind of love! Leave us alone, God made us the way we are."

Colin Deschamps and Olivia Thomas relax in the senior alcoves , accompanied by Olivia's giant slice of pizza which she felt necessary to shove at the camera. Thanks Olivia, but we've already eaten.

Scott Geurin and Kelly Schumann show class spirit by painting '99' on their cheeks. Well...Kelly has the '99' part right, but we're not sure why Scott has only one '9' on his cheek. But we think we've noticed a trend: first the '200' in the senior parking lot, and now only a single '9' on Scott's face.

Paul Polzer, our resident goof-ball and comic relief. His antics have amused classmates since the first day of kindergarden. We salute him in this great accomplishment, and hope he will continue in college.



We know there's already a similar picture on the previous page, but we thought we'd show you the senior powder-puff team during practice, before they became great, when they were just.....the senior powder-puff team.

What's your favorite memory?

This is our final stint in the Falls Church City school system. By this time next September we will have graduated, gone away to college, and ended the first major part of our lives. Whether you're a Mason newcomer or have lived here since pre-school, these years have left their mark on you, sometimes good and sometimes bad. As eager as we are to leave Falls Church and experience college life, we'll always love the memories we've built up here over the years. So here are some of our personal favorites.

"Being streaked by senior girls when I was a sophomore. That, and in 2nd grade when Brad faked a broken arm for 3 days." -Jason Motlagh

"When Khalil left history, went to the bathroom, and came back with stitches. And when Josh Small dropped his pants." -KC Atabaki

"Cross country practices. It's hard to explain...there were a lot of inside jokes." -Ben Cox

"I don't really have a favorite memory, because I don't remember anything past last year. But I guess it would be beating Brentsville." -Matt Wallerstein

"Waiting with Meredith to get Van Gogh tickets. That was pretty fun." -Karen Ray

"The UPenn trip, and that time in 8th grade in the cafeteria when a certain un-named student dumped an entire trashcan on another un-named student. And of course, in Ms. Nolan's class when KC would say random things and then blame it on Spencer." -Morgan Burfield

"In english once, Michelle laughed so hard she peed in her pants." -Valerie Susen

"When Ben threw away my chips for no apparent reason. And, when Tyler "flossed" himself during Functions." -Kendra Smith

"Watching Kelly fall asleep." -Andrea Vessey

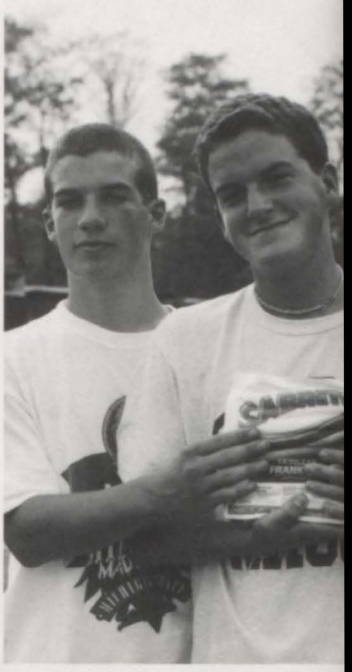
"That time in english when Ms. Dean took Conor's shoe." -Conor's entire 10th grade english class

Juniors: Class of 2000

Brett Kinsella, Stephen Brandon, and Craig Shalit are actually grimacing as they try to keep the wall from falling on them.

This years JUNIOR class was full of surprises. They showed a great improvement in school spirit and posed a formidable challange to the seniors. As well showing great potential. These juniors have a message... underclassmen beware when the class of 2000 rules supreme!

Michael O'Connor and Dave Frost pose with their newly acquired booty: a slew of skinless pork products



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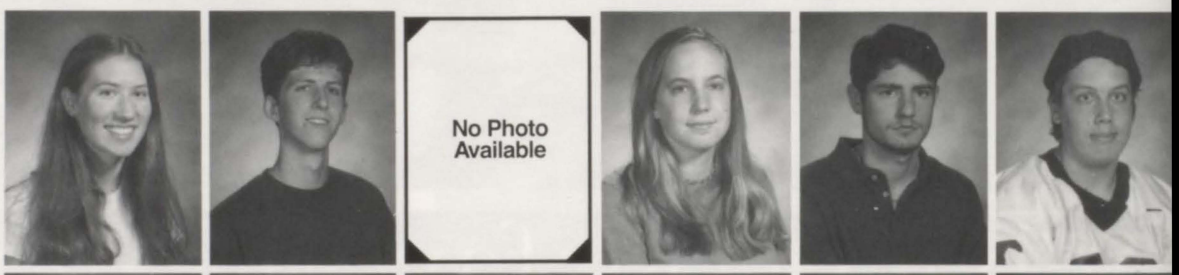

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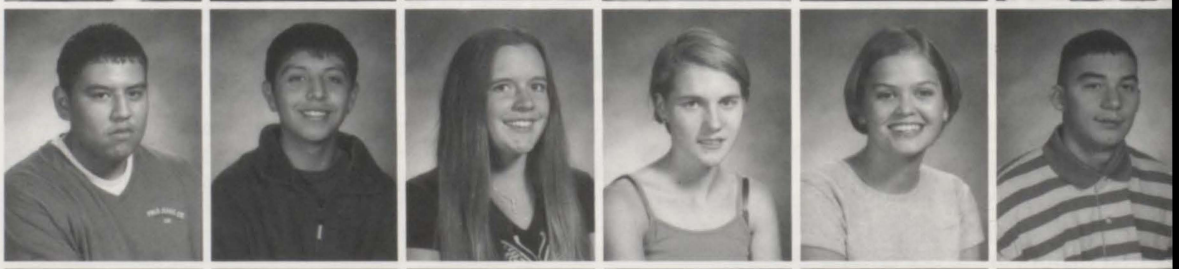

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Matthew Bowyer
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Bridget Brew

Tracy Brown
Lizzie Buckingham
Gloria Burns
Billy Chae
John Chinery
Hoon Chung

Josh Clark
Stephen Clayton
Amy Clearly
Daniel Coleman
Catherine Cooney
Alicia Cooper

Steven Cornejo
Laura Curtis
Scott Dampier
Krista Daxon
Michael Degnan
Schuyler Dodson

Owen Durham
Ben Dworken
Lucy Eggleston
Jose Escobar
Jonathan Fattori
Cara Forbes

Meg Friar-Plikaitis
Brad Frost
Dave Frost
Tim Gardina
Beth Gardner
Rachel Gee

Robert Goff
Marisol Gonzales
Barbara Goyonaga
Ben Grusin
Alex Hahn
Kirsten Hausman

Kelley Higgins
Dan Hilliard
Melissa Hipolit
Amy Hobbie
Jonathan Hoover
Kate Jackson

Isabelle Janus-Clark
Aaron Kahn
Shahid Kalhoro
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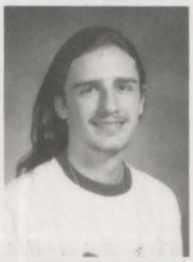

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Krista Locklar
Dinah Lord

Ben Love
Stewart Mann
Elisa Marks
Tory Mason
Edward Mayberry
Joe McCabe

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Joe Mcquail
Nishant Mehra
Scott Mendenhall
John Metya
Matt Molaski
Deirdre Murphy

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Michael O'Connor
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John Ozkaracabey
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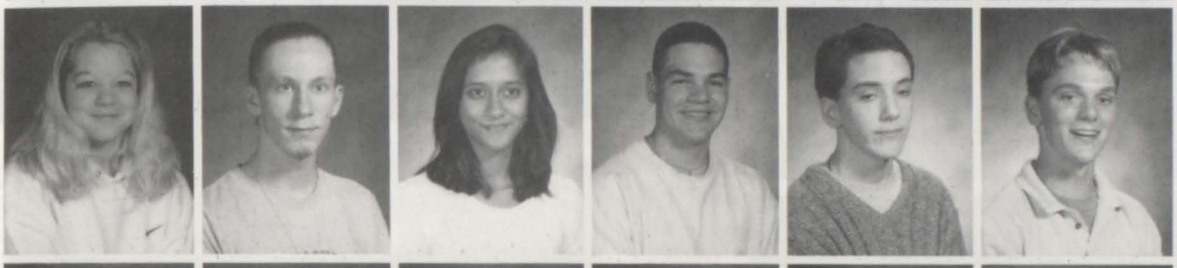

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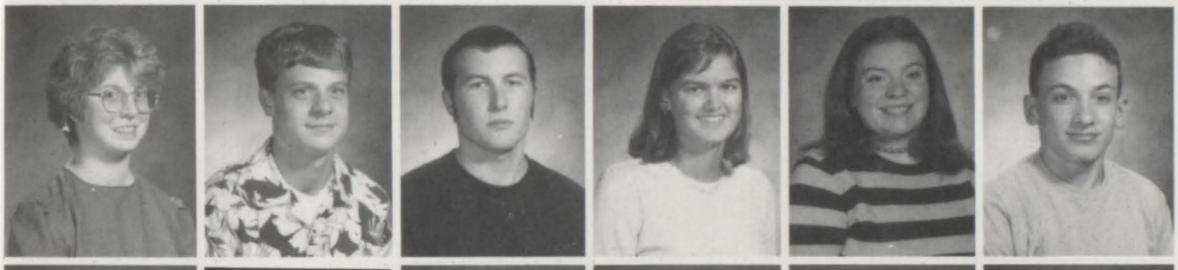

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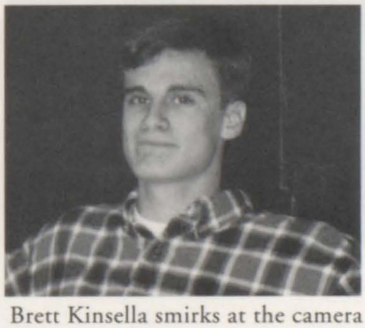
Jessica Taylor and Krista Locklar explore their oral fixation.

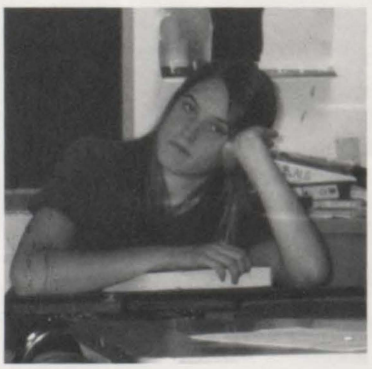


Brett Kinsella smirks at the camera while relaxing in class.

Studious students, taking the weekend off.

Meg and Krista enjoy every moment out of school they can.

C'mon Joseph, bring it on!



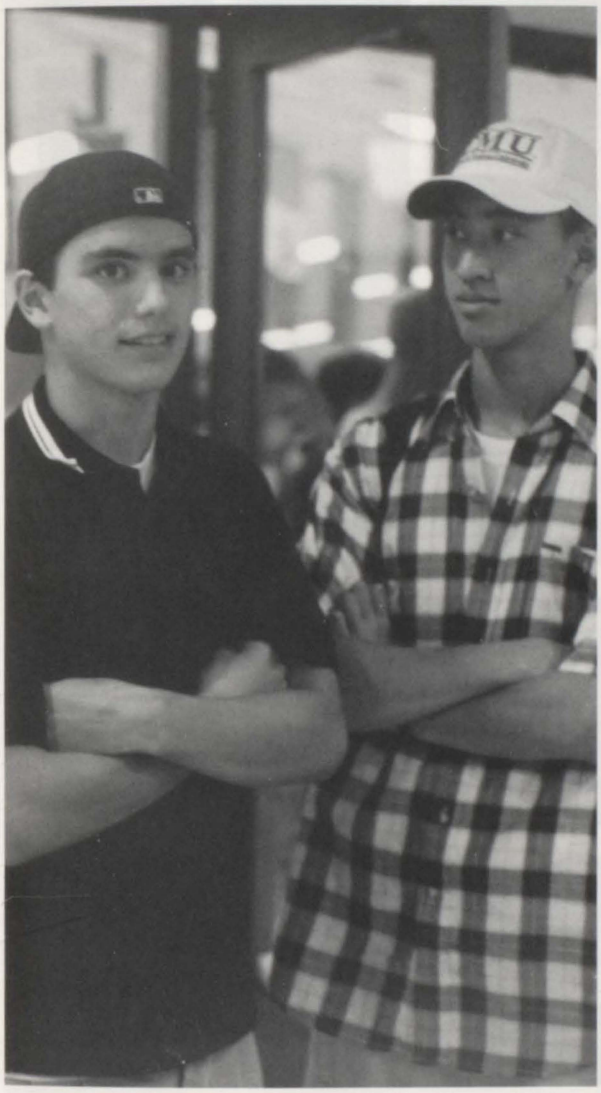
"Hmmm....I wonder if he likes me."

Hey Dinah, did you see Melrose Place last night?

Class of 2001

The class of 2001, the official first class of the new millenium, brings new meaning to the words "excellence" and "spirit". They have sent shock through the school this year, not only through academics, but also through their superior spirit week showing (some think that the effort far surpassed that of the juniors). This class leaves a trail of great achievements, from the revival of the temporarily lost tradition of the winter formal, to their involvement in numerous extra-curricular activities. They are also known for their athletic abilities, creativity, and dashing good looks. This class of 2001 has a little of everything, and will continue to exceed expectations in the future. So watch out future seniors, your supremacy is by no means safe.

Patie and Monica are unusually cheery in TA for such a ridiculously early hour of the morning.



"Hmmmm... if only Brad knew what he has coming to him," muses David.

The Sophmore class *obviously* won the pie eating contest at the Homecoming Pep Rally.

Debra Adenigba

Bradley Allan

Gavin Amy

Betsy Andres
Lenny Antezana
Daniel Arnaudo
Oleg Asserin
Nathaniel Ballve
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Sabrina Barr
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Timothy Behl
Felipe Bolivar
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Julia Bradshaw
Maria Brady
Alexander Bregman
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Elizabeth Bunker
Paul Buscher
James Buschow
Genevieve Buskirk
Anya Byers
Jason Campbell

Angela Carey
Elizabeth Carter
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Jennifer Cooney
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Kenneth Dasbach
Rebecca Davis
Benjamin Dietz
Carine Doumit
Angela Dreslin

Katherine Enriquez
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Alicia Gomez
Shannon Goold
Karly Gould
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Elizabeth Helton

Amanda Henneberg
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Eric Jacobs
Carmen Jessup

Amy Johnson
Drew Johnston
Morgan Jones
Nicola Jones
Ashley Jordan
Sara Kallio

Jessica Karnis
Joshua Kazman
Colin Kikuchi
Justin Kirby
Alexis Koutoulakos
Kenneth Lasso

Bradley Leonard
Kari Lewis
David Lim
David Lowe
Gary Martinez
Kathryn Mason

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Derek Orban

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Jessica Peters

Patricia Piccariello
Patrick Pitts
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G. Benjamin Powell
Mary Prendergast
Lies Quintyn

Sergio Quiroga
Rafik Ramtoolah
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Brett Washbrook
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Shannon Whitney
Samantha Wippich

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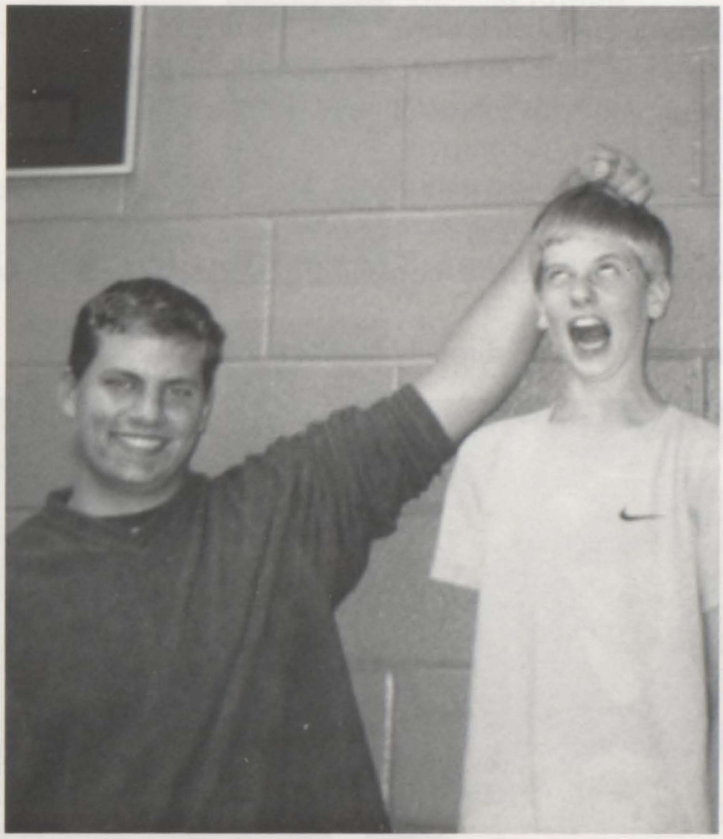
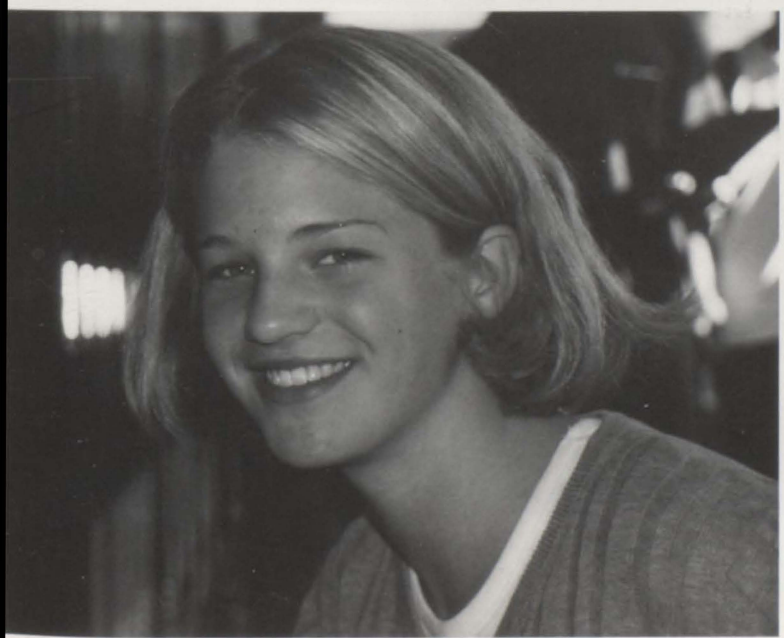
Alexander Woodwort
Travis Wren
Talin Yergatian
Kate Zimmerman

Catch of the day: Jack Vessey holds up his newly caught prize, Kenny "Big Fish" Lasso. "It's the biggest one I've reeled in yet!" he exclaims. "It dragged me out a couple miles and fought pretty hard, but in the end I prevailed. Now I'm going home to gut and fry it."

Cieran Rockwell and Jennifer Cooney are engaged in a captivating conversation, while Sarah Reeder blatantly ignores them, obviously uninterested.





Elizabeth Falkey expertly keeps her smile intact while mumbling obscenities at the cameraman under her breath.

Amanda Henneberg and Becky Davis try to get as much sleep as possible before games, as the rigorous academics at Mason leave them dilerious on a regular basis. (These girls can hardly hold a pencil, let alone play soccer....)

The Class of 2002

Freshman Marty Puzick takes a moment in the hall to pose for one of yearbook's photographers. Many freshmen could often be found milling about the hallway.

Freshman year marks the beginning of your high school career, and with it comes the freedom of new priveleges, the nervousness of final exams, and the experience of being an underclassman. The Class of 2002 seems to have made this transition quite well, fitting into high school life easily. Their participation in Spirit Week was excellent for a freshman class, and their involvement in after-school activities added a lot to the Mason scene. We welcome them as the newest members of the high school, and wish them the best of luck as they move up through the hierarchy of grades.

Freshman Dena Adriance is hard at work finishing her math homework ... in the middle of history. Adjusting to more homework was something all freshmen had to do.

Freshmen Katy Velez and Michelle Haddock help their fellow classmates in decorating their hall for Spirit Week. The freshmen's theme this year revolved around superheros.

Dena Adriance
Johanna Anderson
Megan Anderson
David Andrews
Katiuska Arias
Meghan Baer

Carl Barr
Justin Barrow
Mansi Bawa
Jared Beyer
Matthew Bond
Michael Burgos

Beatriz Cabal
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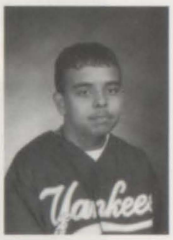

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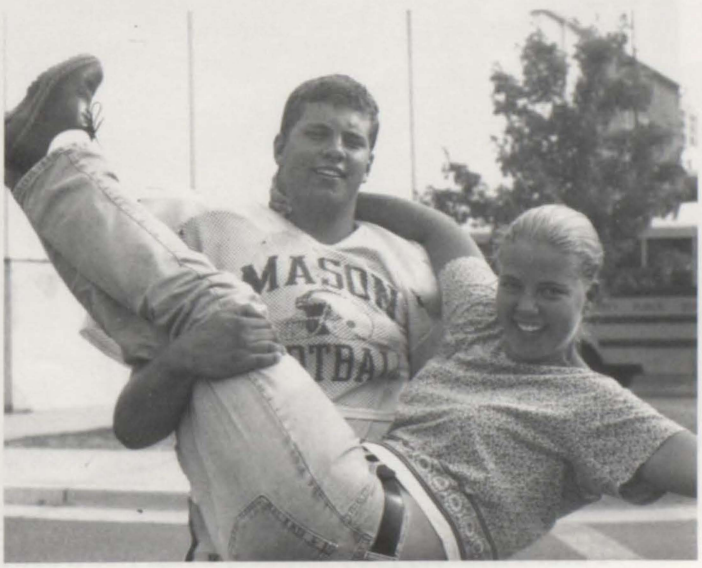

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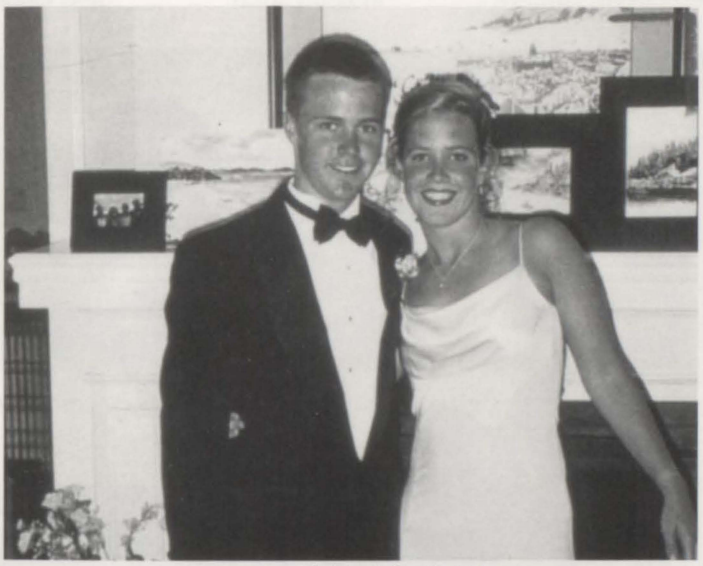

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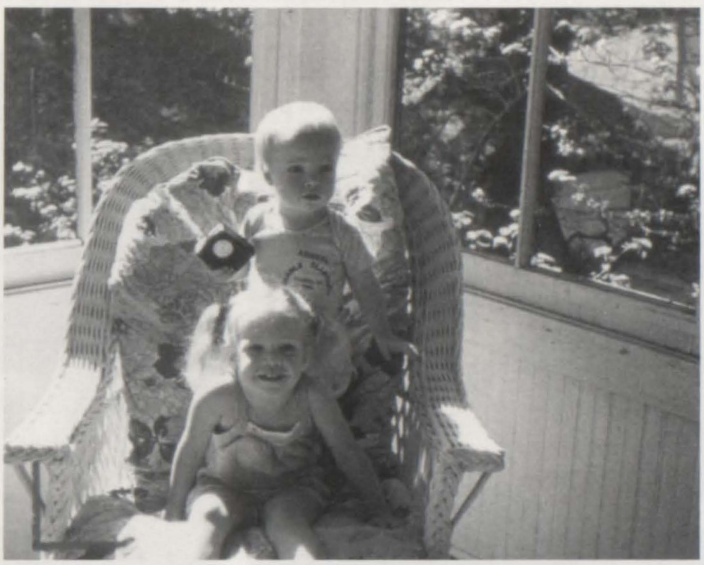

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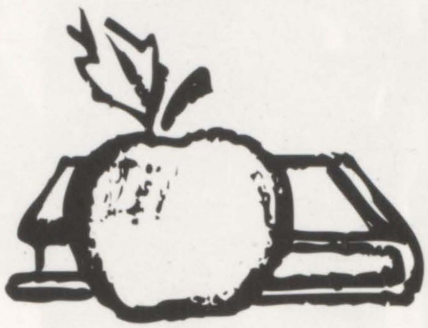
The Faculty

We students often feel that we are the only ones in the world who must wake up early every day, function on only two hours of sleep, and spend our evenings and weekends writing papers and doing algebra. However, if you've ever come to school early or stayed after late into the evening, you know that our hard-working faculty arrives way before we do and leaves way after we do. For every hour of work we do, they probably do three. For every paper we write, they have about 100 to grade. Every time we walk into class exhausted and ready to fall asleep, they walk in prepared with a lesson and an idea of how to teach it. It's hard to imagine a profession which requires more work and dedication.



Mr. Spiro, Mr. Moroney, and Mrs. Knoke thoroughly enjoy a Mason pep rally in the privileged faculty section.

Those of us who have had a class with Ms. Nolan are not in the least bit surprised by the photo shown below. Such displays by her are typical.

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Erin Albright

Janet Alexiou

Golzar Allen

Jeff Anderson

Marilyn Anderson

Dave Applegate

Eileen Backofen

John Ballou

Tam Ballou

Debra Bell

Maria Biggers

Monika Bilby

Cory Brunet

Dennie Byrne

Dan Cavallerano

Tammy Chincheck

Martina Clark

Cathy Baer-Coleman

Bridget Dean-Pratt

Tim Guy

Elie Hawkesworth

Michael Hoover

Linda Johnsen

Debbie Klingler

Judy Knoke

Amy Kurjanowicz

Michelle LaBarge

Michael Malone

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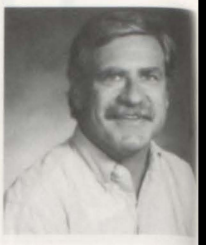
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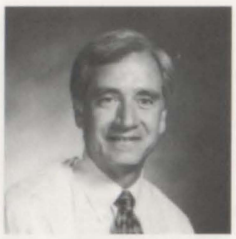
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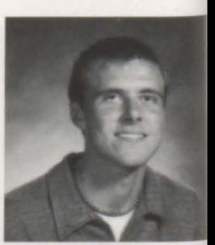
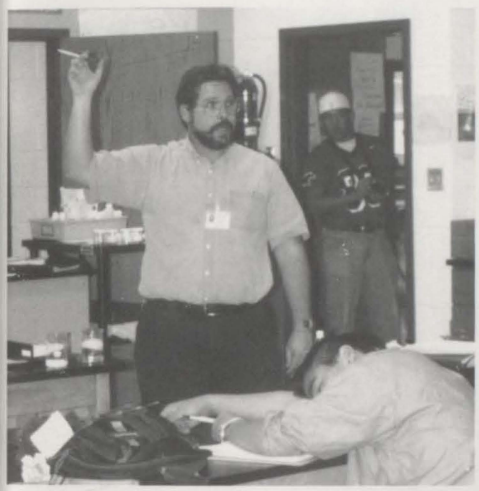

Byron Wood

Faculty Candids!

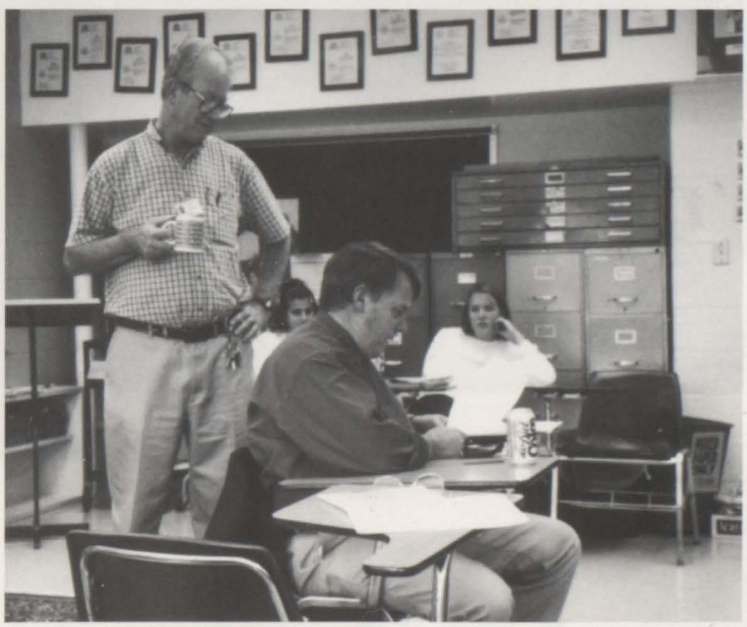
Mr. Applegate explains the fundamentals of chemistry to sophomore Dawa Sherpa. "Look!" He says, "there's an atom!"

Mr. Marino superbly directs Opus Zero in last year's spring concert. On the choir's performance, he was heard to comment "flawless!!"



Dr. Heupel's attempt to pierce the jugular of this unsuspecting student was caught on film.

Newcomer Mr. Wilkie shows his support of Mason sports teams by attentively and actively watching their games.



Mr. Sheedy shows Mr. Hoover the final draft of this year's Homecoming invitations. "Wait," says Mr. Hoover. "Isn't 'homecoming' spelled with an H? And, I don't mean to be picky, but I'm pretty sure this is *nineteen*-ninety-eight."

STUDENT LIFE

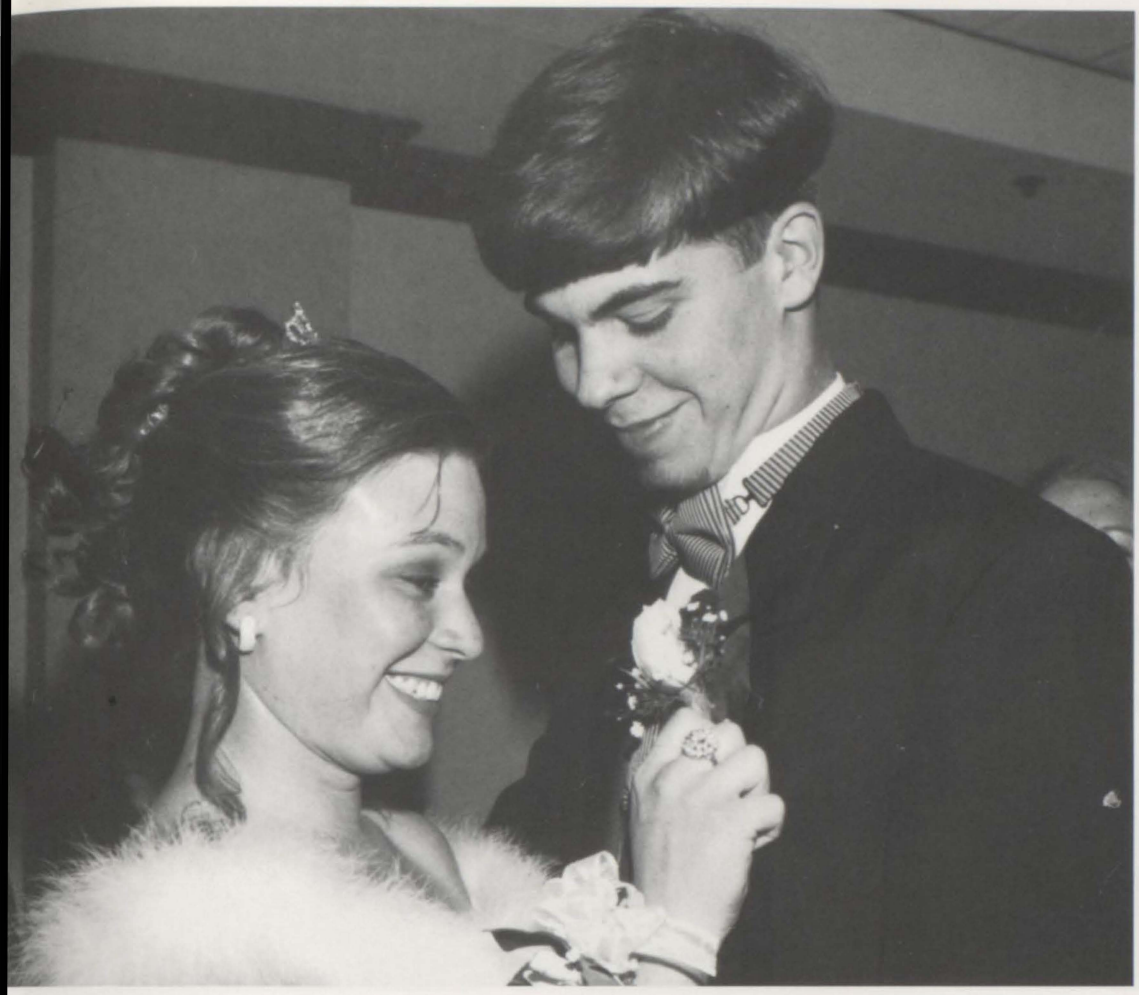
Juniors Matt Wallerstein and Khalil Ali check out Catherine Cooney's...statistics.

PROM '98

Freshman Drew Johnston gazes at his lone shoe, shocked and chagrined, where it lies on the dance floor. How quickly a friendly game of hokey-pokey can go awry.

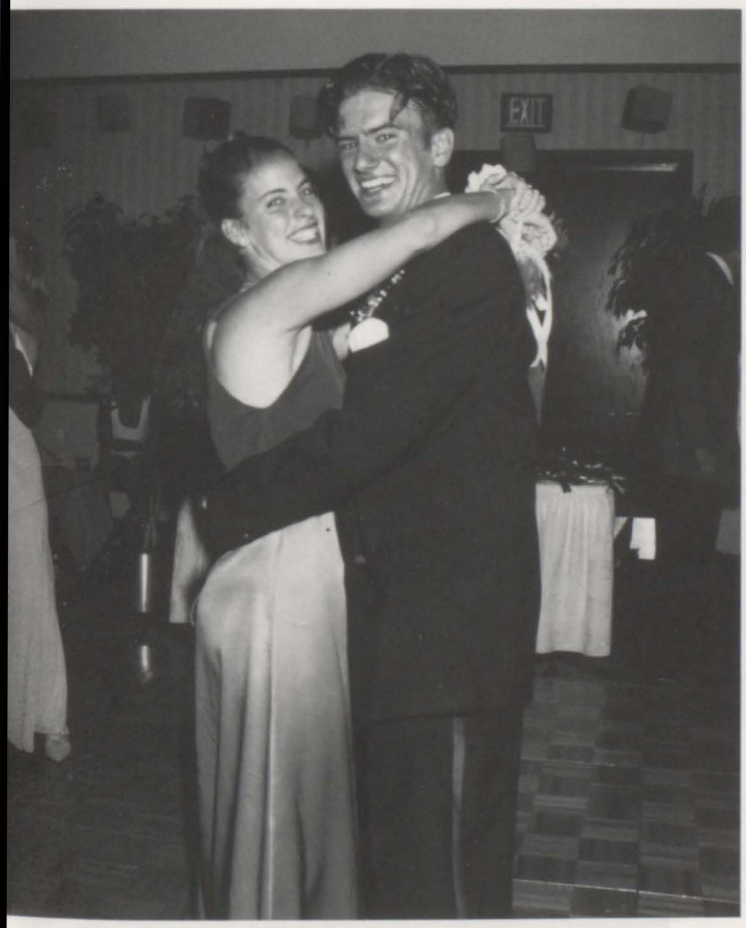
Nothing could take his spirit, "for I am the lord of the dance," said he.

Mr. Snee fastens the medal's clasp around seni Chris Deutsch's neck as Anne Agnew and Linds Krembs watch.



Jamie Speir pins a boutinier on Jon-Michael Lemon as he admires her ineffable beauty.

Jacob Agnew sports a white jacket, in lieu of the traditonal black, because "if you wanna be my lover it don't matter if you're black or white."



Denise Horacek and Scott Norville enjoy a last dance together.

Senior Amanda Guthridge smiles beautifully as she is crowned by Mr. Snee.

Mason Students get out

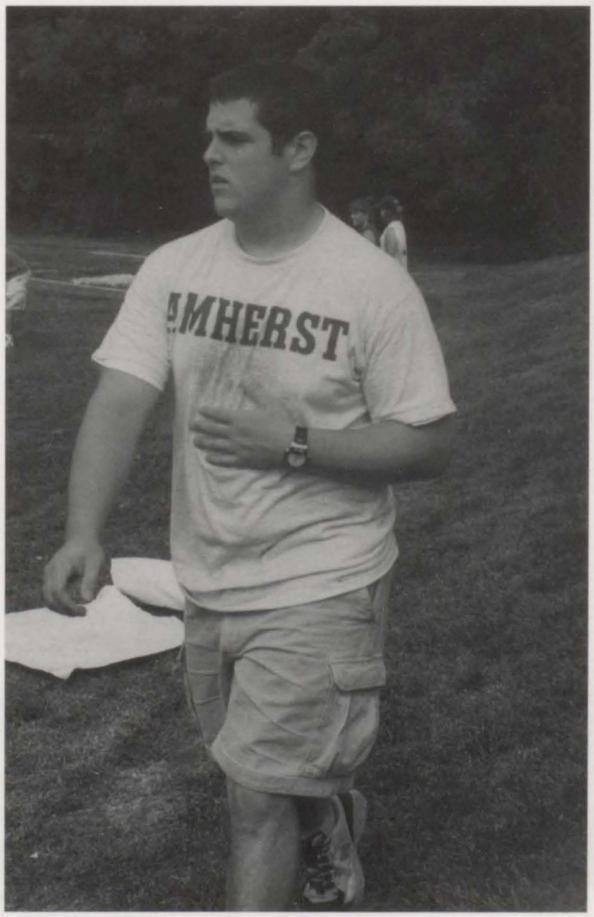
Seniors Jenn Webb and Olivia Tho bombard each other during the Grounds event. The fence weaving was apparently difficult for them, and they had to fi simpler activity: water fighting.

"Life is much too important to be taken seriously." - *Oscar Wilde*

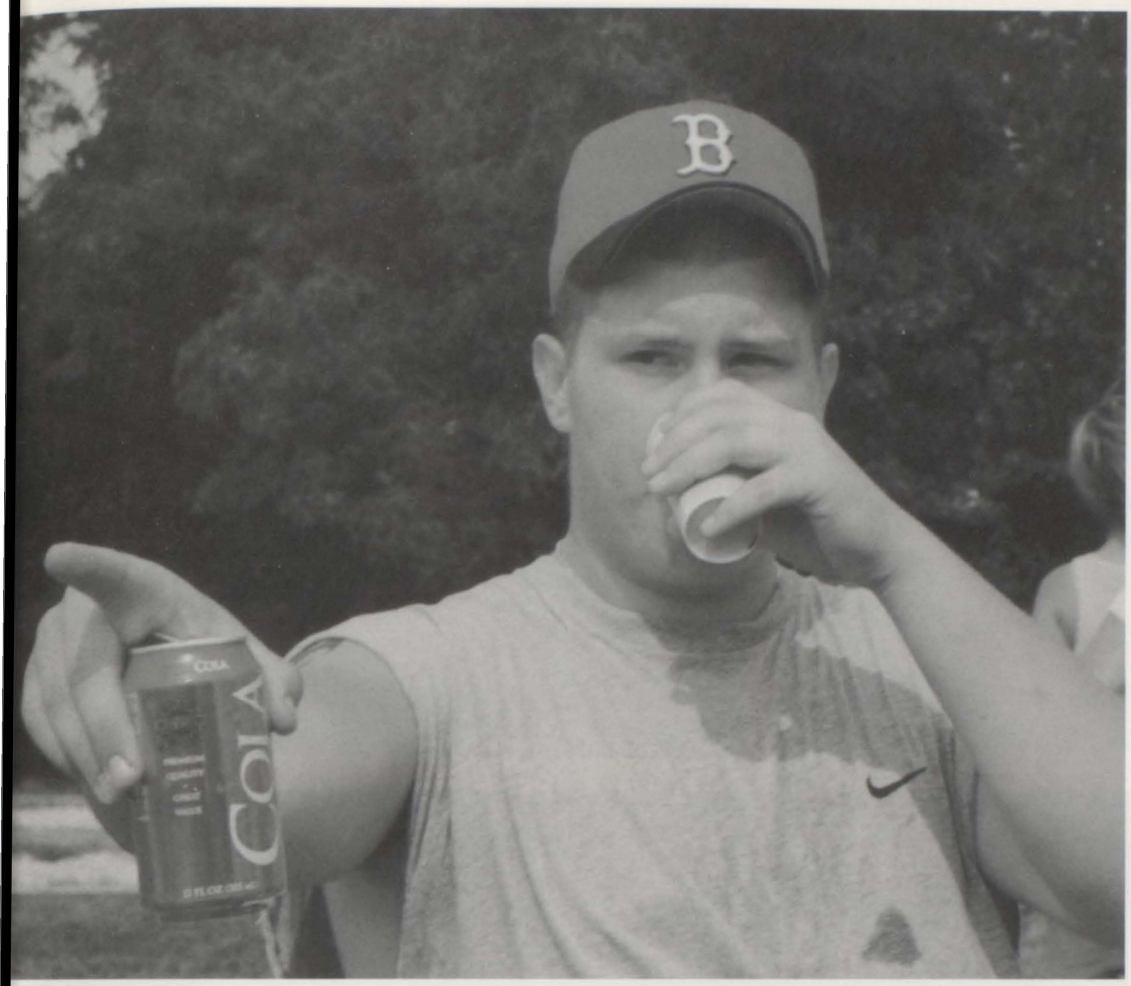
....so let's go out and play!

After being cooped up in a classroom all day, Mason students and staff just have to GET OUT! Sometimes goofing off is the best way to get work done.

Juniors Laura Blodgett and Greg Stovall appear to misunderstand the concept of paper weaving. They have instead chosen to participate in paper *eating*.

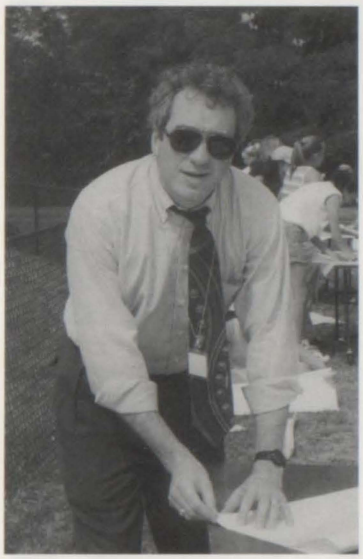


Senior "Wally" Wallerstein, the menacing offensive lineman, realizes his deep inner hunger and runs off to obtain grub.



Bring me another....on the rocks.

You guys don't have a class right now, do you?

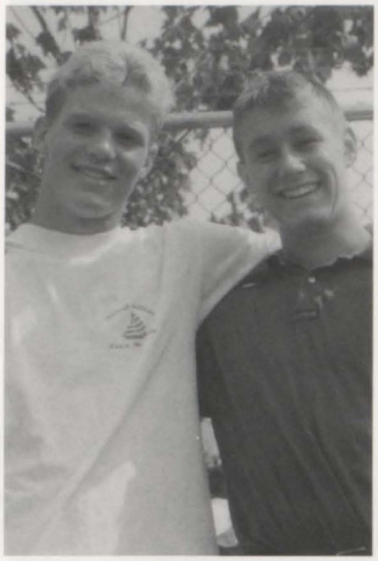


Amanda Henneberg and Elisa Marks are quick to smile when they see senior Jason Motlagh walking by.

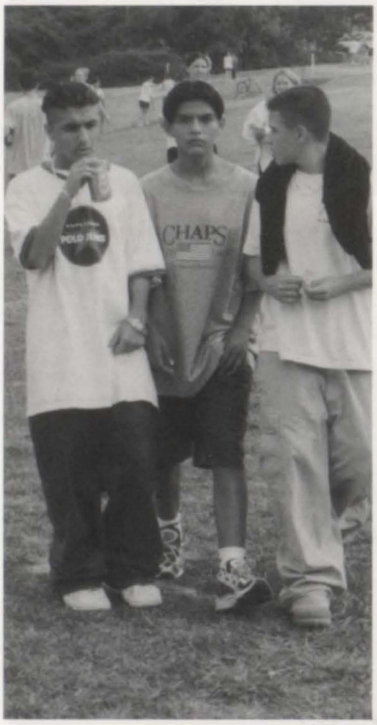
Grounds Day

The sweltering heat couldn't keep Masonites from showing their "invincible spirit" and weaving this year's theme into the fence that separates the football field and grad center. Directed by Mr. Guy, this first-ever Grounds Day was a huge success....especially the music and free food.

The Ambiguously "Happy" Duo strikes again.



These Freshman girls worked hard on Grounds Day.

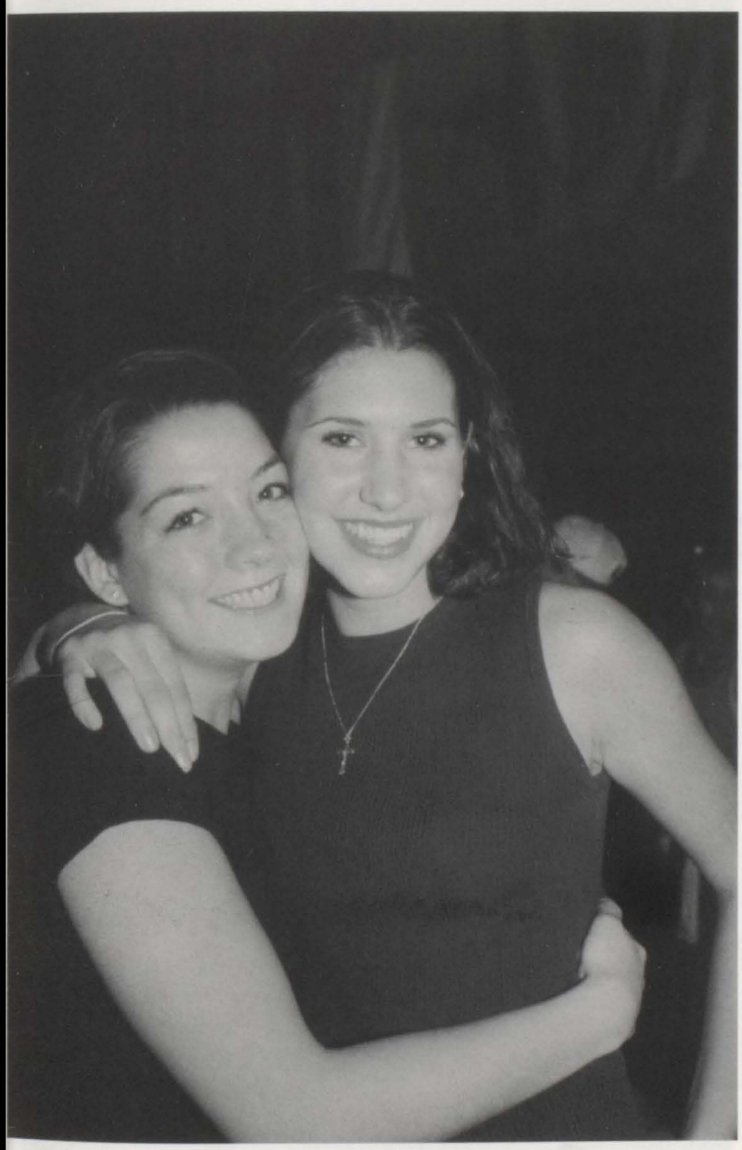


Another example of joyous students having fun on Grounds Day. We're not sure exactly why these guys seem to be having such a good time...maybe it's something in the Coke.

Kendra and Andrea.....attached at the hip.

Jenny, Lucy, Krysten, Katarina and Hilary get ready for the picture while Melissa Hipolit watches the football team. After the picture was taken, she was still watching.

Amy Pearlman seems to thoroughly enjoy school. She wouldn't mind being trapped here for a day and a night.



Seniors Katie Kuhn and Emily Rudd, modeling the attached-at-the-hip relationship seen on the opposite page.

What would you do if you were trapped in school for a day and a night?

Well, I can't say for certain, but it would involve a legion of disciplined wombats, a forklift, and some cholesterol-free margarine.
-Tyler Sweek

I'm not sure I'd notice. I'm trapped here anyway.
-Mr. Applegate

Wreak havoc.
-Susan Forester

I would dance to the football gods.
-#67

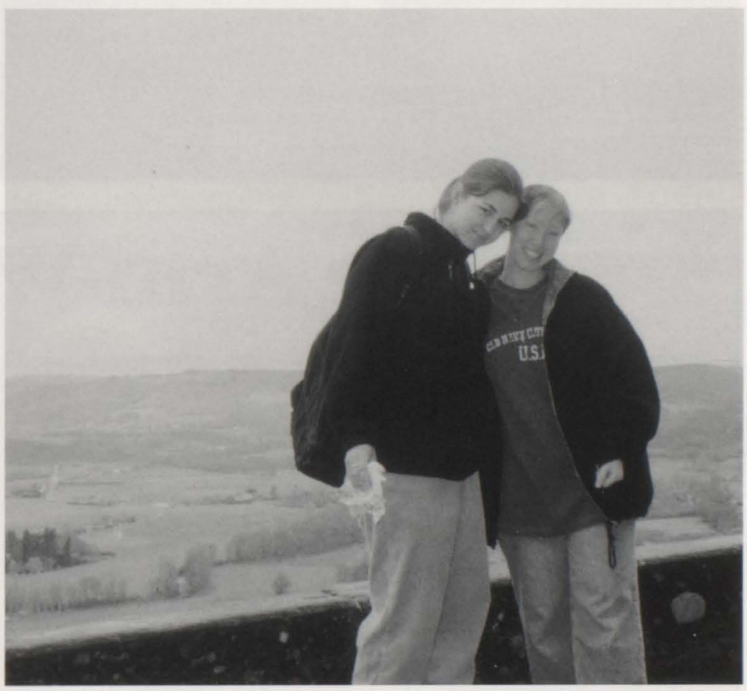
I'd go through teachers' personal belongings.
-Julia Bradshaw

I'd pee on the floor.
-Chris Geurtsen

Tear out my hair and set it on fire.
-Nick Sukachevin

I'd go down to Mr. Marino's room and dress up in assorted costumes and run around like a banshee.
-Mary Prendergast

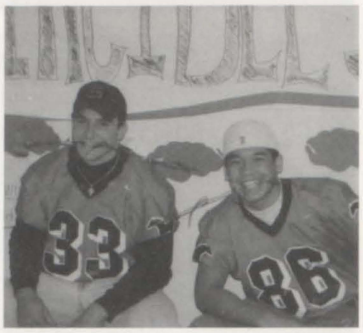
What do you mean *if*?
-Beau Fay



Seniors Jessica Slaton and Jen Webb were so horrified at the thought of being trapped in school for a day and a night that they had to escape to a small village overlooking the French countryside. There's no such thing as "too far" away from school.

Seniors Kerry Lutz and Rory Miller reveal their true identity: Super Dorks.

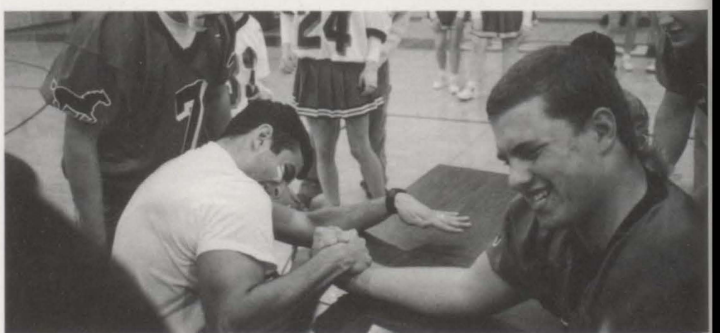
We found Seniors Brad Guckenberger and Brian Nguyen getting ready to tango.



The Senior powder puff team gathers together, staring in awe at the the intimidating Junior team. Of course, by "staring in awe" we mean "laughing mercilessly", and by "intimidating" we mean "not intimidating at all."

The Arm-Wrestling Saga

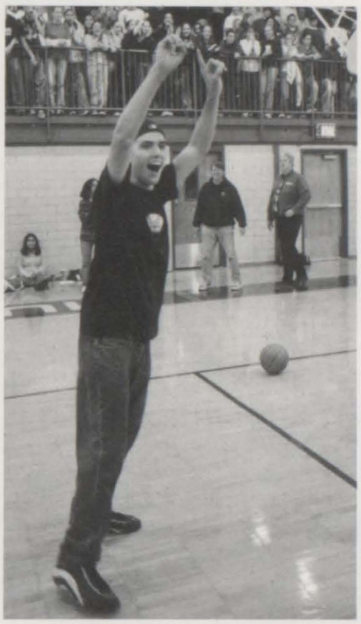
Sophomore Kari Lewis shocks the senior boys with her amazing display of strength. She could take them any day.



Sophomore Jack Vessey shows incredible sportsmanship and lets Jason Motlagh beat him. In a post-game interview, Jack said, "I knew he was emotionally frail, and I didn't want him to be upset when he lost. It's just cruel to torment those who are weaker than you."

The last Spirit Week of the 20th century.

Junior Catarina Andrade was caught during an attempt to vandalize school walls. When asked for an explanation, she gave the lame excuse that we've all heard over and over: "But I'm supposed to! Today is hall-decorating day!" Yeah, right.



Sophomore Brad Allan proves you can still play basketball after spinning in circles around a baseball bat, even if you have no talent.

Junior Sally Prendergast works hard during hall-decorating. Once the juniors actually got started, their hall turned out great...even though they lost.

The Senior Hall-Decorating Team of Experts, specializing in Creativity, Spirit, Intelligence and Whoop-A**. (Autographed pictures are available.)

Joseph Martinez's opponent succumbs to the laws of physics: for every action there is always an equal and opposite reaction, gravity always pulls you down, and seniors always win.

Peter Andres, Khalil Ali and Matt Wallerstein look on as Jacob Agnew shows the camera that he does indeed have a microphone.

Freshmen Justin Barrow and Kenny Wilson watch in amazement as Darrell prepares to empty the entire bottle of Dr. Thunder on Michelle Haddock.

Caught in the act! Scott McNickle experiences a momentary memory lapse and feels a need to openly borrow from Fabrice.

Jesse Burgman and Valerie Susen have fun goofing off in the alcove. As they crush him, Seeno peeks out from behind, gasping for air and screaming for help.

Junior Jessica Taylor and Senior Rebecca Robinson proudly hold their horde of carnations and pose for a picture which captures their strong school spirit.

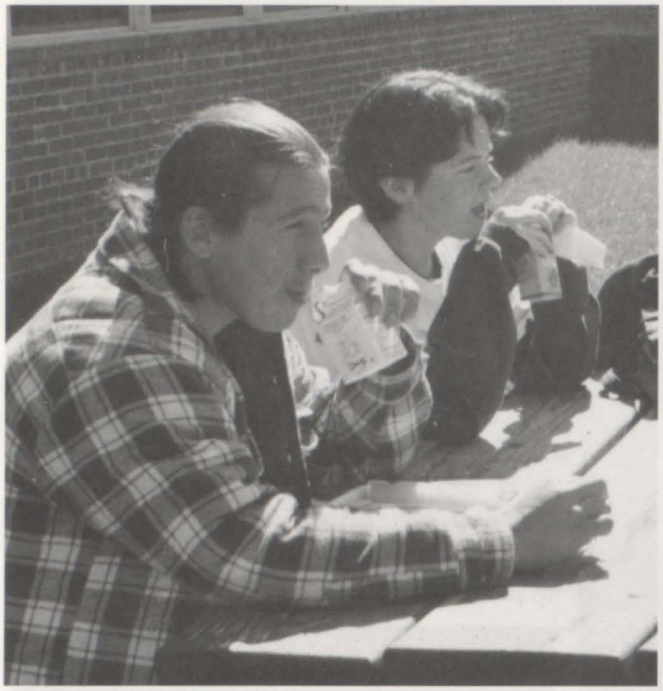
Senior Rory Miller navigates during this scientific exploration while Jaimee Redick stands up in the center of the canoe, giving an example of exactly what NOT to do in a situation like that.

We have NO IDEA what in the world Erin Ballard is doing here, but Sally Prendergast seems happy to point it out to us.

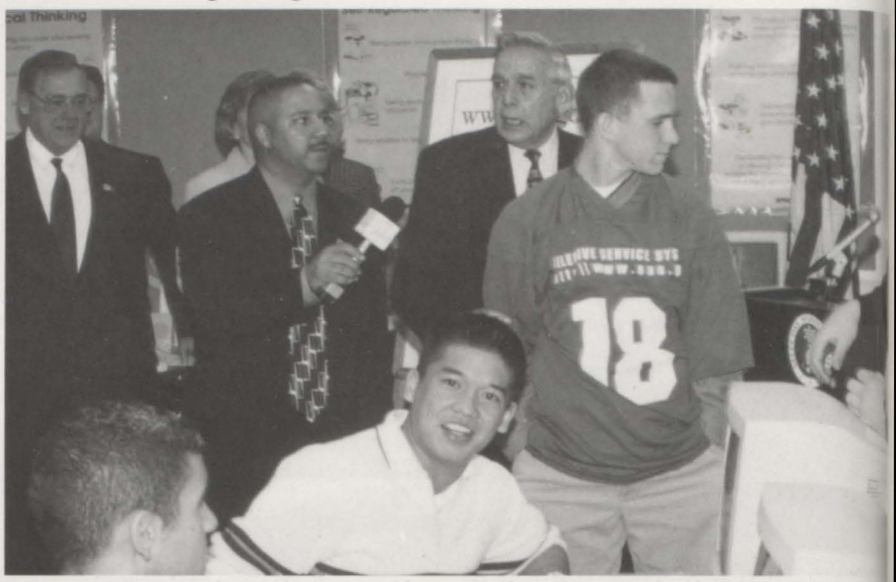
The Yearbook Thugs.

Juniors Elisa Marks, Kerry Kuhn, Deirdre Murphy, Michael O'Connor and Joe McCabe squash together on the couch for an adorable photo-op.

Stephanie Rose and Joseph Martinez try synchronized drinking in the senior courtyard.



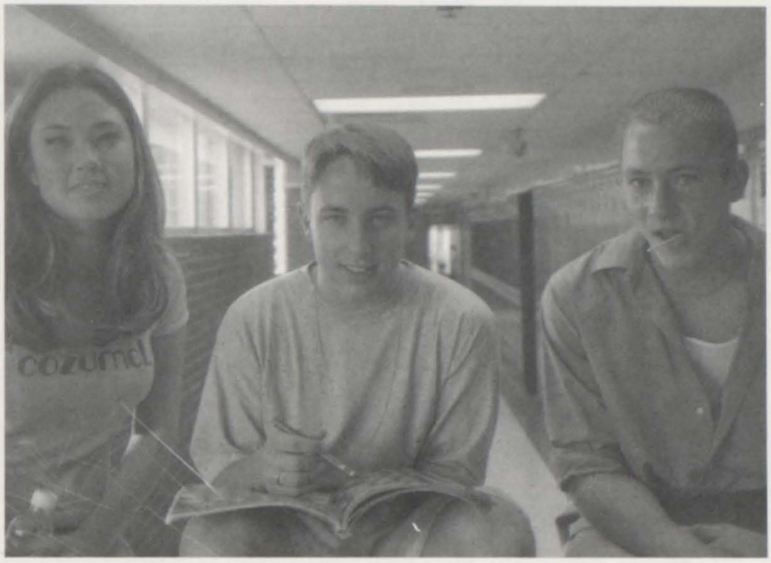
Conor McCullough proudly sports his "18" shirt, won after being the first male to register online with the selective service. Conor also recieved a commemorative plaque, and was the focus of media attention all day...just for pushing a button. Ah the little things in life. In all seriousness though, it's still nice to go down in history with such a distinction. Years from now, high school history students will have to learn Conor's name and recognize that he was the pioneer in the field of online selective service registering.



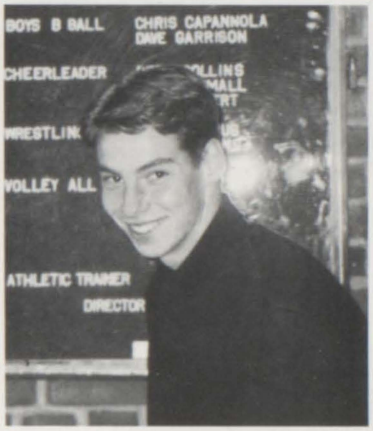
Sophomore Colin Kikuchi relaxes in an empty field. Or maybe he's just fallen off his bike and is still dazed from the blow.

Junior Kerry Kuhn is in the middle of a class with Ms. Nolan. Given this fact, we're not sure why she's smiling.

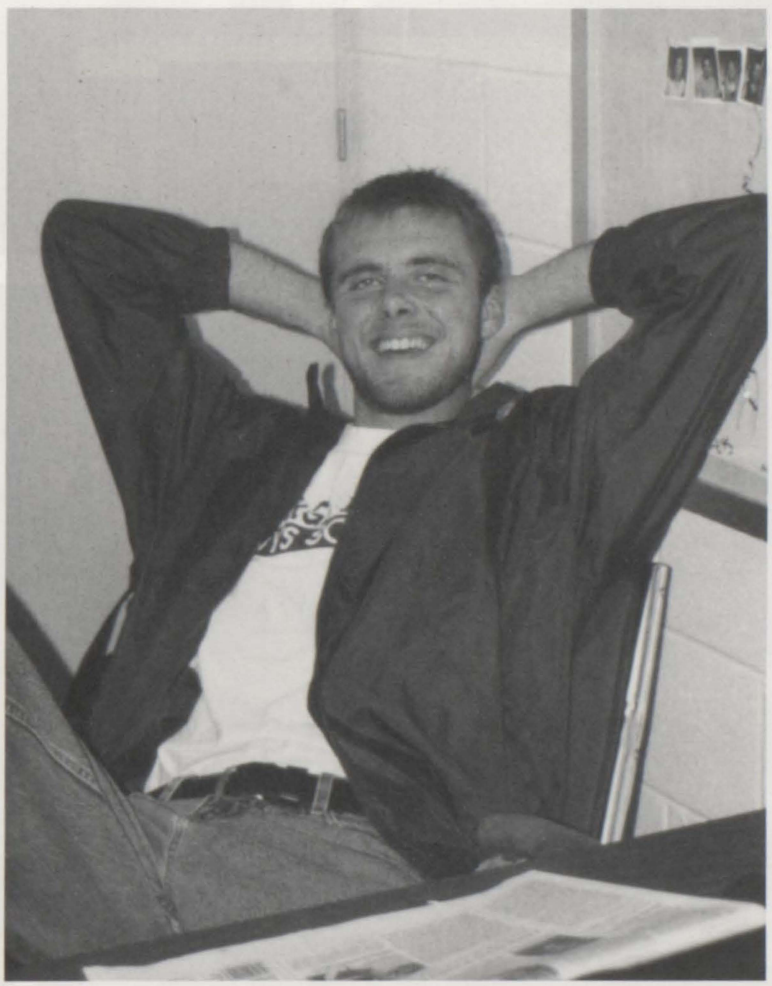
We are baffled by how Olivia, Jacob, and Colin managed to levitate in mid-air, right in the middle of the hallway.



Senior Greg Jacobs has a lot to smile about: after school there's a wrestling match, and what's more fun than rolling around on the ground in sweaty tights?



Matt Molaski sings the "I'm in school but I don't want to be" blues.

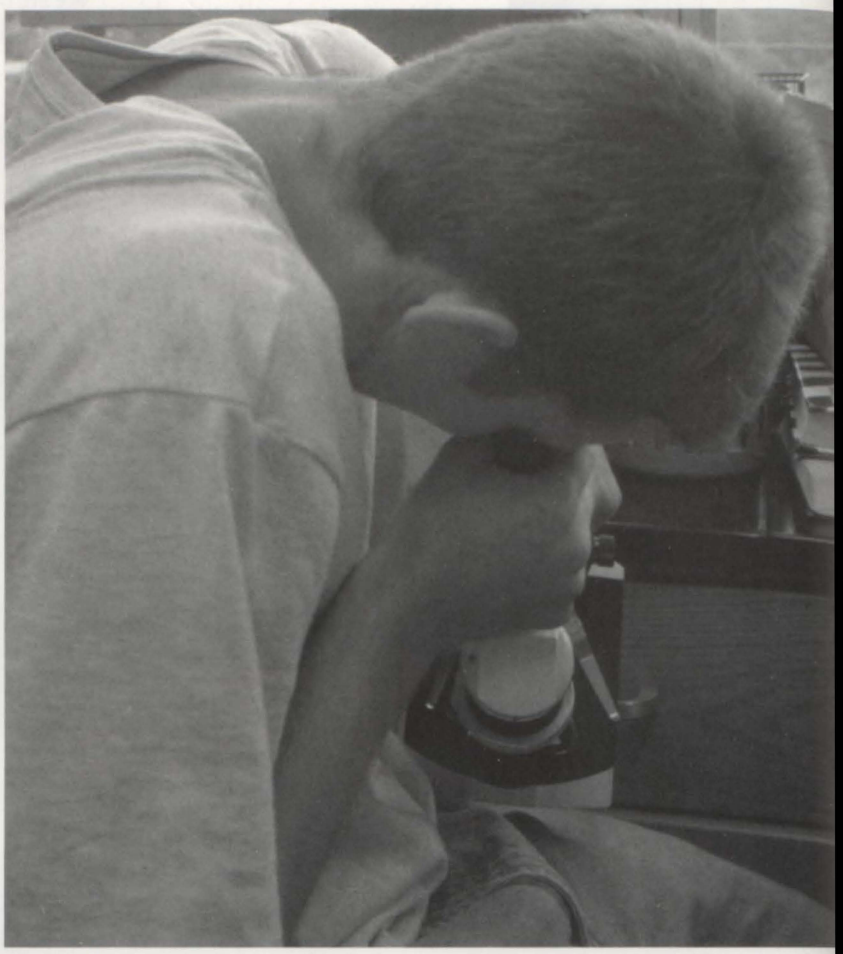


Study hall connoisseur Byron Wood is master of his domain.

The position of Meg Friar's eyes and her look of boredom give it all away: she's fixed on the clock, waiting for 2:45.

Mary the Gimp.

"Eureka! I have found it!"



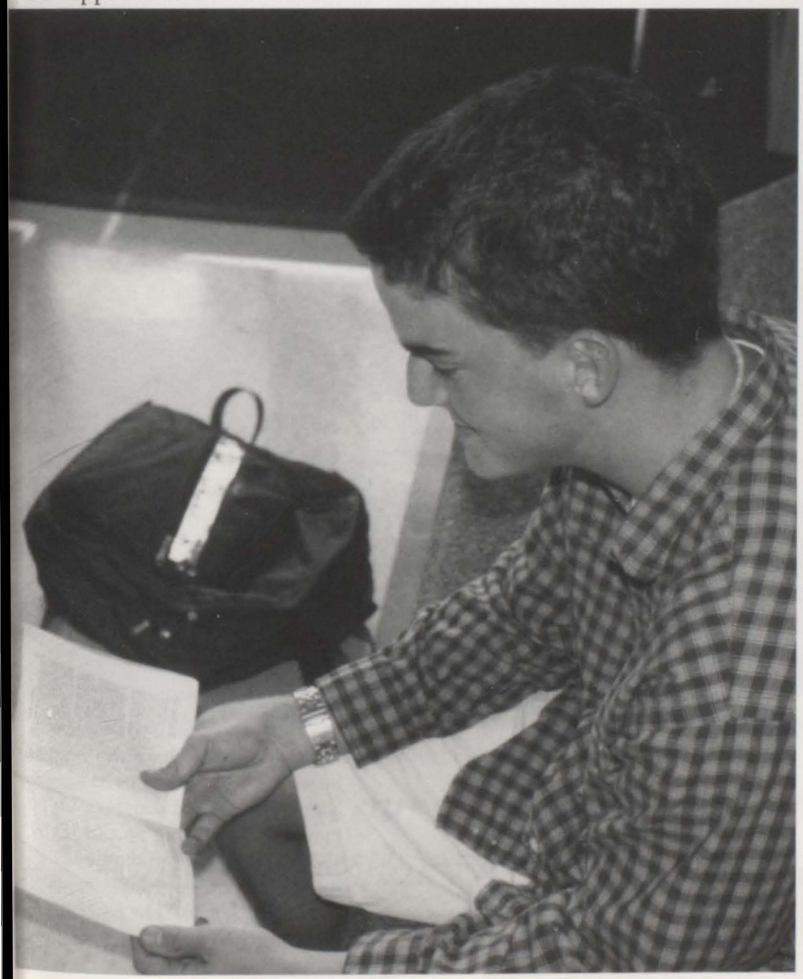
These students have been hunched over their desks for so long that they have permanently frozen like that.

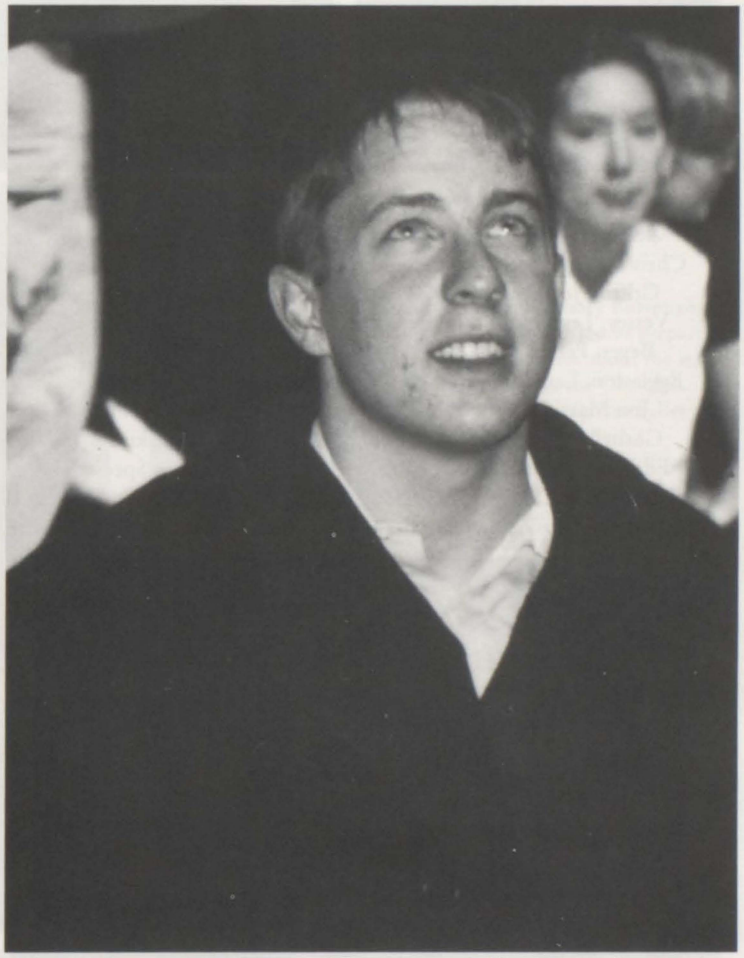
Our Town

Set in the early 1900's, Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" is the story of George Gibbs and Emily Webb: their lives, their families, and their town of Grover's Corners, New Hampshire. In the words of the narrator/stage manager, their tale is a testimony to future generations of "how we were in our growing up and in our marrying, in our living and in our dying." But more than that, "Our Town" is a sobering warning to all who read it, see it, or perform it. Its powerful message is simple: cherish every moment of your life. If you were to die suddenly and have the chance to look back on your life (as young Emily does in the third act), you'd wish you hadn't wasted so many moments; you would watch your past while at the same time knowing your future, and knowing how limited your time on Earth is. When Emily's life ends tragically, she is given the opportunity to look back on one day in her life - her 12th birthday, a day she remembers fondly. Upon reliving it, she is instead struck by how cold and detached her parents seem. They missed countless opportunities they could've taken to truly spend time together and appreciate the people they love. They thought they'd have a lifetime to do such things. The meaning behind this sad story? A lifetime isn't enough, and you will regret every second you spent locked in an unfeeling and monotonous daily routine, not truly living life. "Our Town" reminds us not to let that happen.

Evelyn Gosnell (Mrs. Webb) and Lena Hull (Rebecca Gibbs) pose for a picture during a break in rehearsal. Mr. Marino's room was always the place to find props or costumes, work on lines, go over problem scenes, or just relax between acts.

Dave Frost (Mr. Webb) rushes to memorize his lines for the next scene so as to avoid the wrath of Mr. Marino, who may just call on the gods of off-book rehearsal to come and smite him with a bolt of lightning. All cast members knew the dangers of walking on-stage with a script when they were supposed to be off-book.





Jacob Agnew (George Gibbs) stares off into space, probably concentrating on trying to be extremely sad for the next scene where his wife Emily (Meredith Griffiths) dies after a complicated childbirth. Both Jacob and Meredith gave an outstanding performance in this last act, with Meredith begging her family to slow down and truly enjoy life, and Jacob falling to his knees in tears before his wife's grave. Unfortunately, we were not able to find a picture of Meredith, though she was the star of the show and her awe-inspiring portrayal of Emily brought tears to the eyes of all. Her last speech, wherein she says goodbye to all the familiarities of her old life was especially touching and well done.

Fiddler on the Roof!

The cast acknowledges and thanks the hordes of screaming fans who've come to see their magnificent rendition of "Fiddler on the Roof". For weeks following their performance, they were constantly accosted by members of the public who wished to express how much they enjoyed the show.

Lazar Wolf, played by the talented Paul Zelensky, gets ready to leave the home he has known all his life, after being severely dissed by his fiance Jen Webb. This is probably the first time Paul has ever been rejected by a girl.

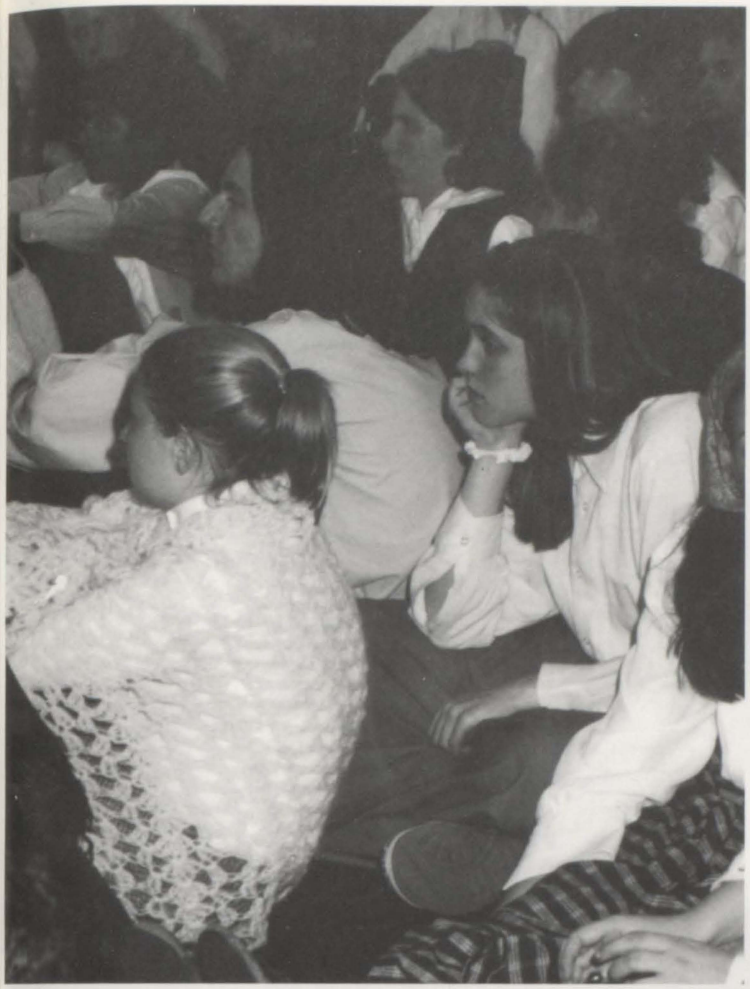
Starring: Josh Small, KC Atabaki, Jen Webb, Lindsay Krembs, Abbey Burroughs, Jacob Agnew, Seeno Merobshoev, Seth Johnston, Jessica Slaton, Paul Zelensky, Scott Norville, Michael Baldino, Aline McNaull, Clint Johnson, Eric Jacobs, David Wells, Tim Sharpe, Jordan Wilson, Cieran Rockwell, Chris Mason, Peter Andres, Jeremy Schutte, Eli Resnick, Sara Kallio, Krysten Rose-McCully, Sarah Salwen, Meredith Griffiths, Hilary Kautler, Miranda Griffin, Jennifer Brasler, Rachel Gee, Lizzy Buckingham, Susan Forester, Mary Prendergast, Megan Sommers, Melissa Hipolit, Kerry Lutz, Andrea Vessey, Lena Hull, Emily Fellows, Evelyn Gosnell, Erin Adkins, Jason Motlagh, Maggie Olson, Inara Samedov, Ellen Keister, Daniel Stanaland, Meg Beyer, Petrea Bank, Dena Adriance, Shannon Lawhorne, Oleta Thomas, Beppe Wackerbarth, Becky Davis, Cara Forbes, Bronwyn Llewelyn, Lucy Eggleston, Lauren Currier, Hope Bowers, Joe McQuail, Josh Singer, Peter Hammil, and The Orchestra: Mrs. Webster, Amy Pearlman, Eleanor Grimm, Jon Martin, Mark Murchie, Daniel Worrall, Mark Williams, Delora Parks, Irene Farrow, Alec Orban, Peter Corbino, Stephanie Rose, Jacqueline Gosnell, Graeton Tripp, Jeff Clayton, Louise Rademaker, Rahul Gupta, Greg Jacobs, Paul Polzer, Curtis Bolser, Annette Mills, Diane Landry, Matt Eddleman, Marta Eckert Mills, and Roger Rossi, with Special Thanks to: **Mr. Marino, Mr. Ballou**, Jen Obenstine, Stephanie Rose, Ashley Burkhead, Matt Storck, Justin Kirby, Craig Shalit, Macke Cohe, Carly Lumsden, Nicole Stenger, Daniel Coleman, Robbie Payne, Katie Aylor, Chris Mercer, Adam Suleske, Stephen Brandon, Kirsten Keister, Ruth Obenstine, Ray Dempsey, Susan Rose, Michelle Cottrell, Anya Beyers, and Sarah Reeder

Scott Norville portrays an immensely sad bartender who has no idea what to do with the 100 bottles of vodka he has accumulated over the years. Fortunately, this devastating mental block ended at the cast party.

The Constable, aka Clint Johnson, informs Josh Small and others that they are being evicted from the land they've owned for centuries. This was one of the few scenes where Clint did not break a chair.

In his role as The Man Behind It All and He Who Controls the Winds and the Tides, Mr. Frank Marino intructs his cast on the logistics of costume-hanging. "HANG UP YOUR COSTUMES PEOPLE!!" was the basic message he wished to convey.

KC Atabaki and Jen Webb weep bitterly as Josh refuses to recognize and accept his 3rd daughter. Or maybe they're crying because it's almost the end of the show and Josh has only dropped his pants once. Who knows? The point is that, for whatever reason, they are crying.



The entire cast looks off-stage expectantly, waiting, hoping, and praying that the Brotherhood will do their little song and dance. They never did. But that's okay, because the amazing spectacle was caught on tape at the "It's A Wonderful Life" cast party.

Jessica Slaton does her best to thoroughly annoy KC Atabaki (and the audience). It looks as though she has succeeded. The most common question Jessica was asked after her performance was "were you type-cast?" The answer is no, not really, but, well, okay, yes.

Under the directon of Mrs. Webster, George Mason's hard-working orchestra provided excellent accompaniement for the cast and filled the auditorium with their amazing musical know-how.

In this touching and beautifully acted scene, Josh Small asks KC Atabaki if she truly loves him. Her reply? "No, but I'll respect you in the morning."

Josh and his giant milkwagon were the main attraction of the show.

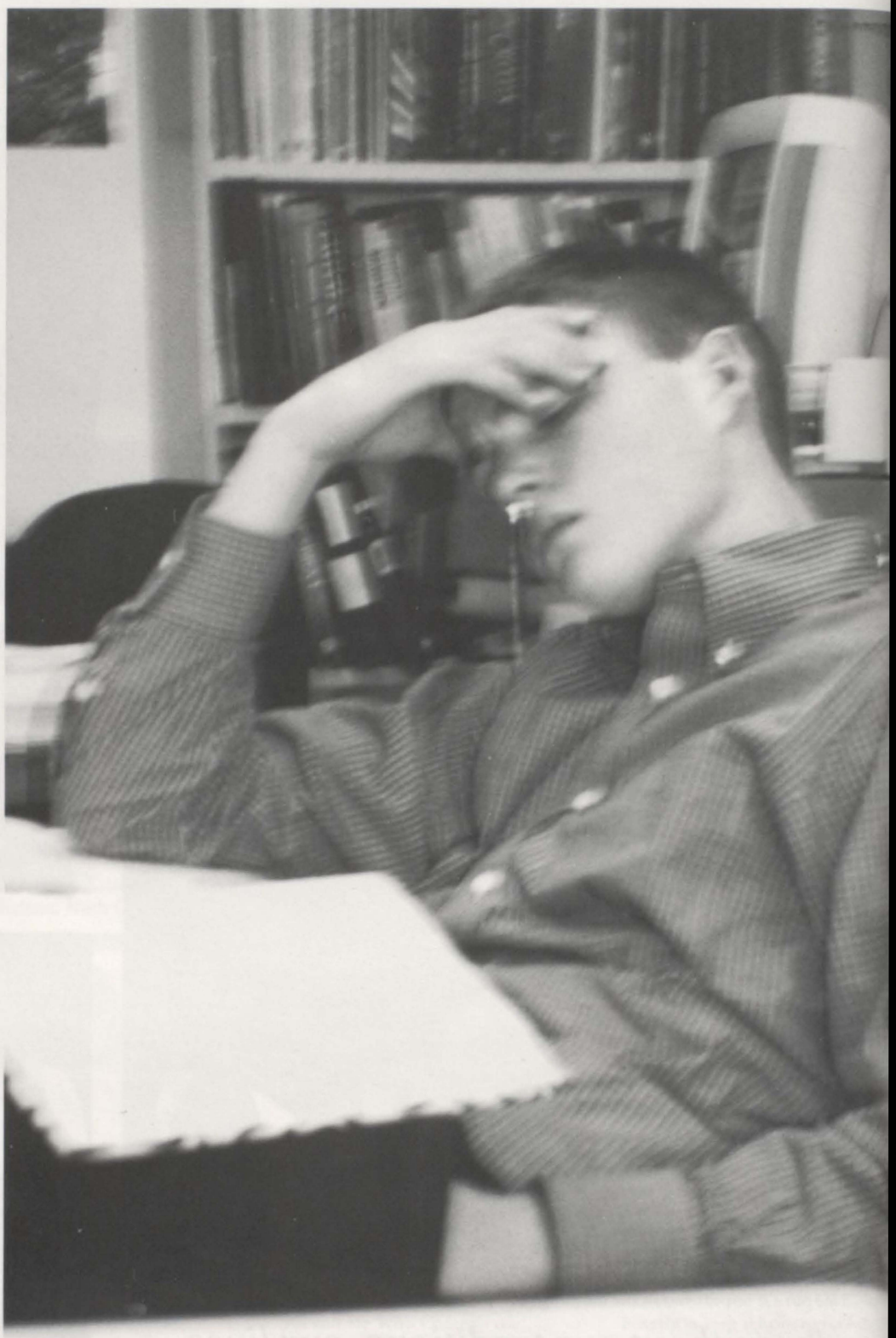
Jen Webb, Abbey Burroughs, and Lindsay Krembs prepare to skip and dance about the stage as Josh sings the Chavaleh ballet. The poignant ballet concluded with Seth's entrance, and he....well, we're not exactly sure what he did, but we think he was trying to dance. (Just kidding Seth!)

"...without our traditions, our lives would be as shaky as...as...as a fiddler on the roof!"

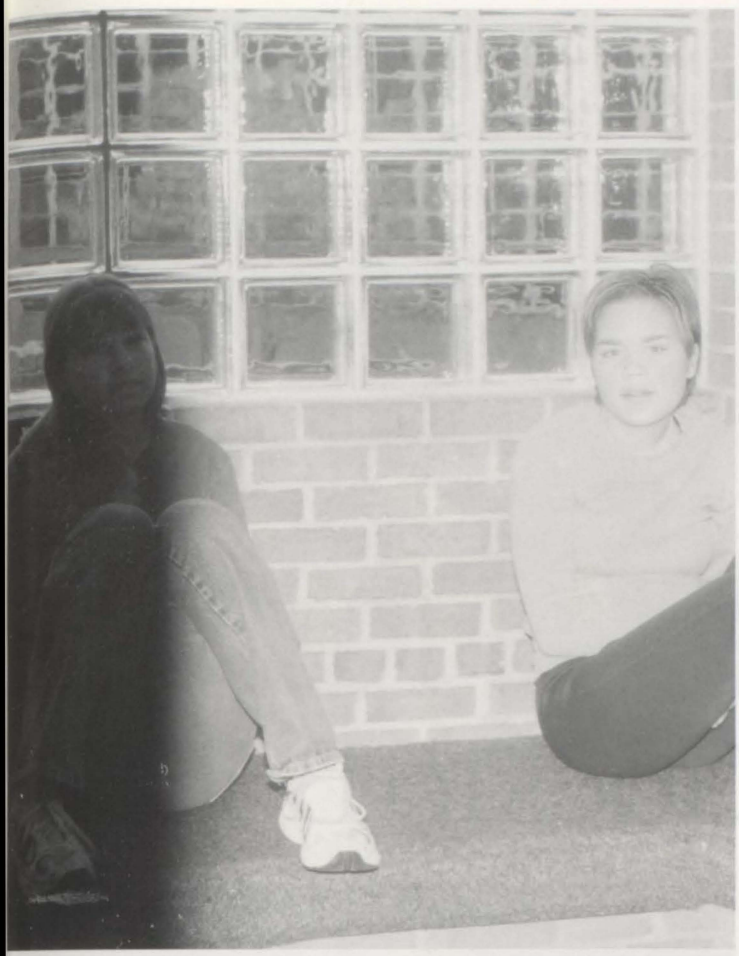
Students Caught Unawares

"She did it," insists Brad Frost.

Rachel Dana glares angrily at the camera. "Don't take a picture of me!" So we didn't.



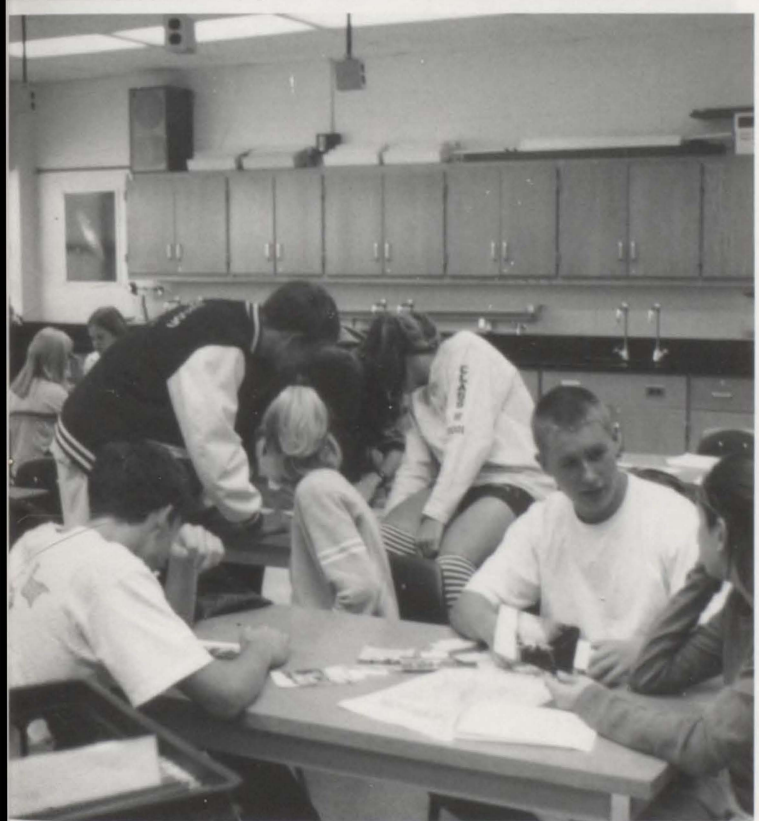
Tyler Sweek has found the be method of studying math: sti stuff up your nose while no o is looking.



Besty Andres is shocked as her friend Kathryn Mason is pulled over to the Dark Side. Try to fight it, Kathryn! Come into the light! But alas...she is lost. Our Jedi mind tricks would not work on her.

Nate Hamme refuses the Rubix Cube advice of his dear friend Jack, who has been cropped out of this picture because of the tyranny governing yearbook.

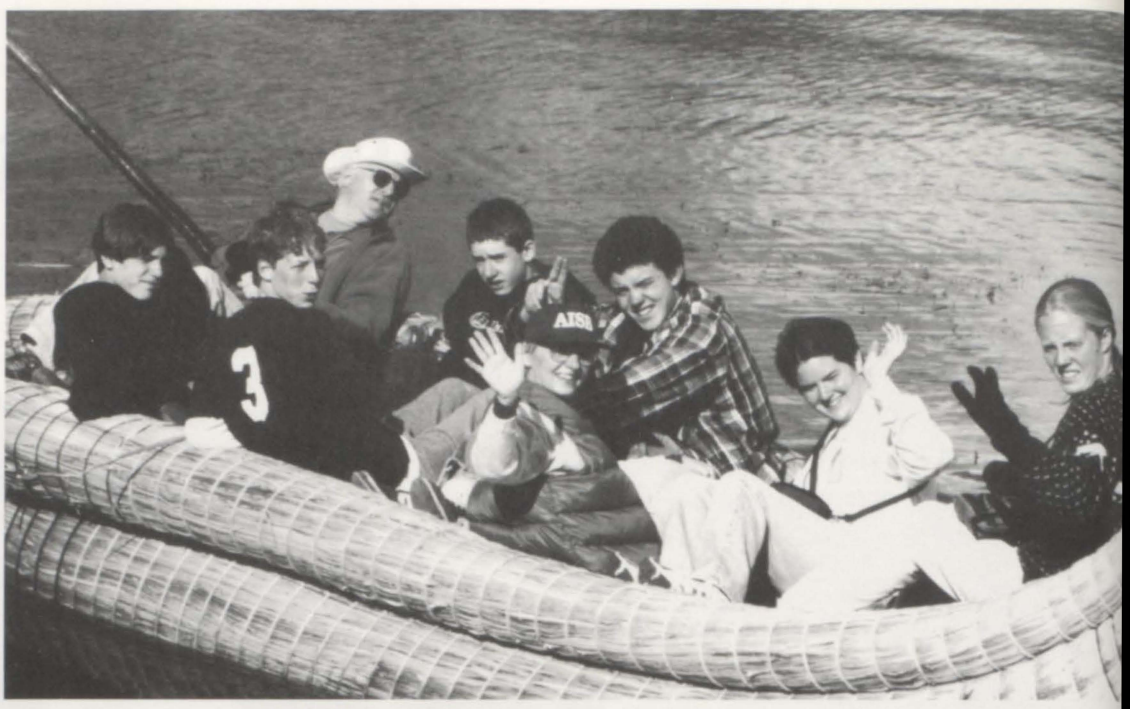
Atoms are mostly made up of empty space, but as Jimmy Brock finds out, the ionic and covalent bonds which hold them together are quite strong, and will not allow his head to pass through this desk.



This picture is an example of pure fiction. Wishful thinking. This is a photo of a freak occurrence. The image you see above is of a yearbook staff meeting...and yet, the room is full of people. Never before in the history of man have we seen so many people working on yearbook at the same time. You can imagine how shocked and amazed we were upon discovering this photo. Some of us even had to sit down and take a few deep breaths as the room began to spin.

This picture is much more representative of the actual attendance of yearbook meetings. Nobody in the room, except the person who took this photo. Desks and chairs are empty; an eerie silence pervades the atmosphere. The point of all this? Join yearbook next year. Fill the emptiness. Conquer the silence.

Kelly, Stephanie, Mrs. Risetto, Darren, Andrew Fauntleroy, Robbie, Mr. Rose and Jeff Butler became a little too obnoxious and were shipped off by the rest of the group, forever to sail Lake Titicaca with no hope of return.



Andrew, Robbie, Jeff and Darren pose for this cute group photo which shows how much they bonded during the Bolivia trip. Well, actually, they didn't bond that much. They're just superglued together.

Mason Goes to Bolivia

The Bolivia group spent a good number of hours on the bus, which also doubled as communal sleeping quarters.

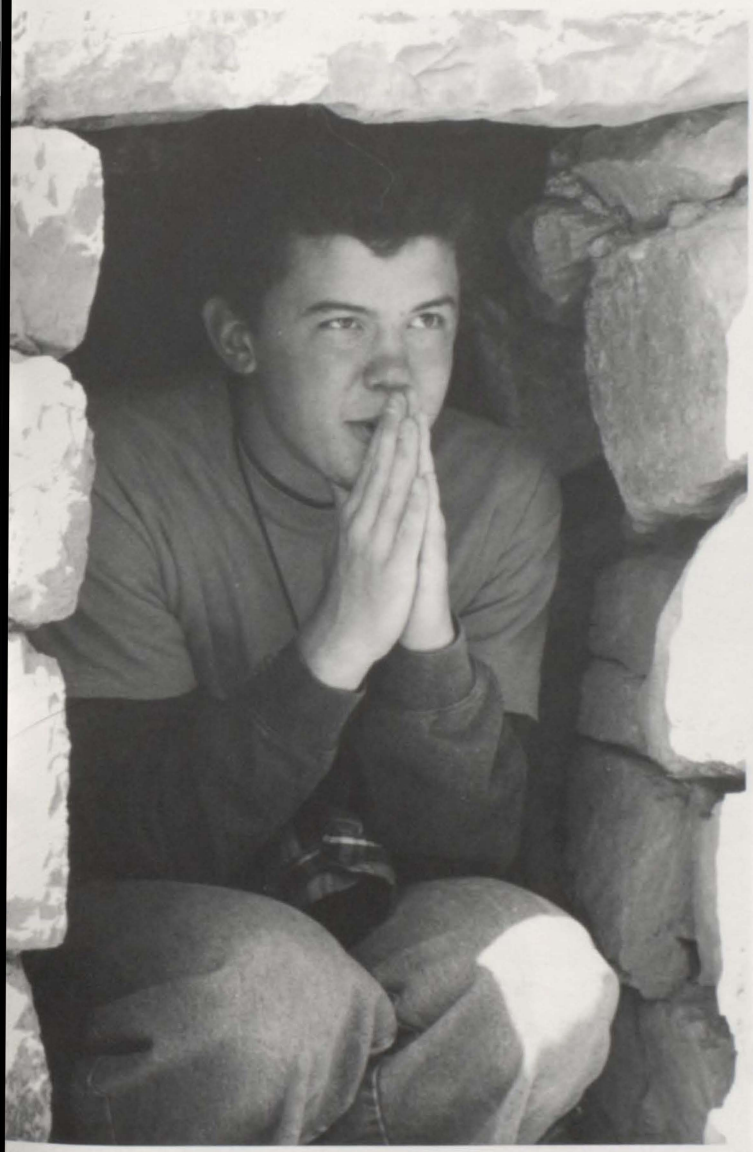
The entire group, pictured here, posed for this photo moments before the snipers attacked. Casualties were heavy, but the group pressed on.

Unlike the boys, the girls are not superglued together, probably because they actually washed their laundry during the two-week trip.

Kelly Maynard discovers the joy of playing with monkeys. The frantic monkey seen here was trying futilely to grab Kelly's camera and destroy compromising photos contained therein.

A demonstration of the difference between Bolivian children and American children, this little boy is content to play with a plastic bottle on a string.

Close encounters of the llama kind! Many of you may have seen this new exchange student in the halls. We encourage you to go up and introduce yourself to him - but watch out, he spits.

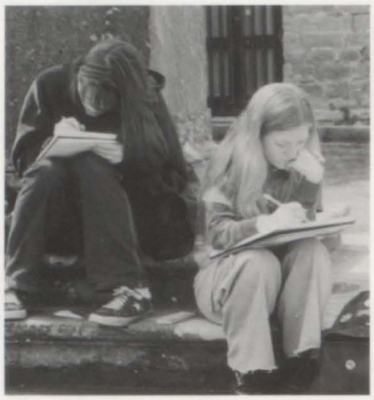


Stuck in the middle of Bolivia, miles from the American embassy and being hunted by snipers, Kelly, Stephanie and Andrea take a moment to practice their juggling/jump-roping circus act.

Darren displays his cultural sensitivity, respecting the native religion. Through his devout prayer and meditation he tries to answer the age old question, "what is truth?"

Megan Sommers and Olivia Thomas are standing on a balcony in the mountains of Niaux, France, looking down on the rest of the Mason group. This was an excellent opportunity to practice their long-range spitting skills: "Look at that one!" Says Megan. "Yeah," replies Olivia, "You almost got the tour guide. Let's try again—concentrate this time!"

Meredith Griffiths and Megan Sommers sit calmly in Carcassonne, France, the pictoresque fortified city where "Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves" was filmed. They tried to pretend they were just sketching some of the amazing architecture, but we know they were really waiting for Kevin Costner and Christian Slater to walk by.



Jessica Slaton, Meredith Griffiths, and their respective poles provided much entertainment for our weary Masonites as they waited to begin their ascension of the Pyrenees Mountains with their overly enthusiastic tour guide and his wonder dog Scott (not pictured).

This is one of the many exquisite examples of beautiful scenery the Mason group had the privilege of seeing. The French countryside they visited was filled with ancient chateaus, snow-capped mountain peaks, and tiny villages with cobblestone streets.

Mason Goes to France!

This athletic group of Masonites, Marshallites and French-ites have just finished a grueling 2-week climb to the uppermost summit of the Pyrenees Mountains to conduct top-secret weather experiments. Well.....okay, actually they're not that athletic, it was 2 hours, not 2 weeks, and all they did was eat lunch.

Jenn Webb and Meredith Griffiths, emerging from the forest (a.k.a. "bathroom"), where they have just responded to the call of nature. They're lucky they didn't get lost—that forest is pretty confusing!

What are some of your most favorite or most interesting memories of France?

"Karen and I met the South African Rugby team one day, and then the next day we skipped the hike in the Pyrenees Mountains to hang out with them."
-Krysten Rose-McCully

"In a little cafe, I tried to order a soda, but apparently the word 'Coke' has an entirely different meaning in French, and the waiter thought I was asking for drugs."
-Jessica Slaton

"The guys in the discotheques....'Nuff said."
-Emily Rudd

"Dinah, Krysten and I had a lot of fun making up nick-names for each other. Krysten spilled yogurt all over herself so much that we named her Spilly. There was also the volleyball match we went to. That was a lot of fun!"
-Karen Ray

"Getting into those French pants."
-Dinah Lord

Dinah Lord, Meredith Griffiths, Jenn Webb and Jessica Slaton could offer no explanation for this shocking picture of them sleeping together. "We were cold," they said. "We're not doing this just so yearbook can take an interesting picture."

After mistaking the boy's bathroom for the girls (in French, "G" is for "boy"), Karen Ray decides to just sit and not touch anything or go anywhere. You can't get in trouble that way. Sitting with her are Meredith, Megan, Krysten, Aline, and Dinah.

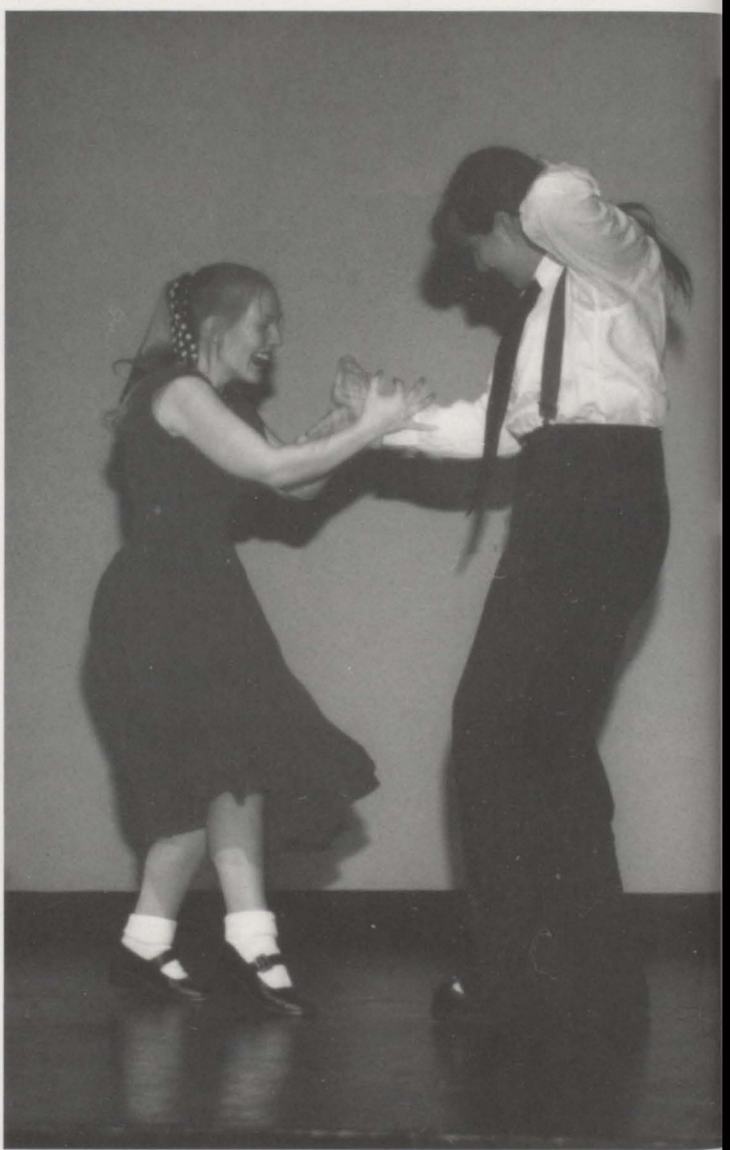
JV SHOW 1999!

In his monologue, Clint confirms what we've known all along: he's nothing but an obsolete piece of machinery.

Sara Kallio, Lauren Currier an Petrea Bank wowed the audien with a rendition of the Alleluia Chorus that would've put any pr fessional choir to shame.

Darren and Seeno makin' love to the music.

Shannon Lawhorne filled the auditorium with her strong vocal skills as she sang "Unchained Melody."



KC and Meredith brought the house down as they danced the night away.

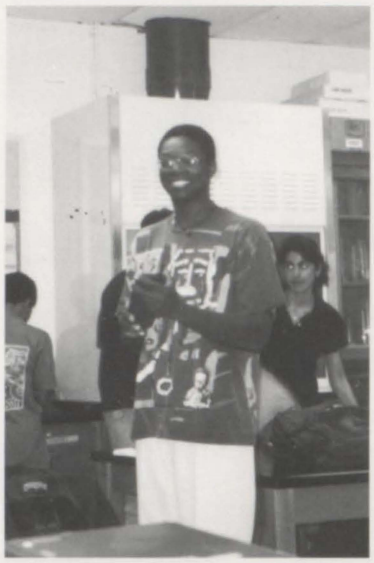
Ashley Burkhead, complemented by Karen Ray's exquisitely painted backdrop, dazzles the audience with her original piece "Ethereal." Teachers, students, parents, and members of the public alike were captivated by her emotional performance and amazing talent. Her act was one of the highlights of the show, and an example of the musical genius found here at Mason.

Like Ashley, Aline McNaull displayed an equal amount of talent on the violin. Her beautiful performance of "Csardas", by Monti, sparked a silent awe and thundering applause.

Tim Sharpe graced the scene with an original piece and excellent guitar skills.

Alexandra Gabrielsson, Amy Johnson, Lies Quintyn and Talin Yergatien gave a revealing performance.

Junior Bolaji Ojumu takes a break from physics class to flash a smile and proudly show off his graphing calculator.



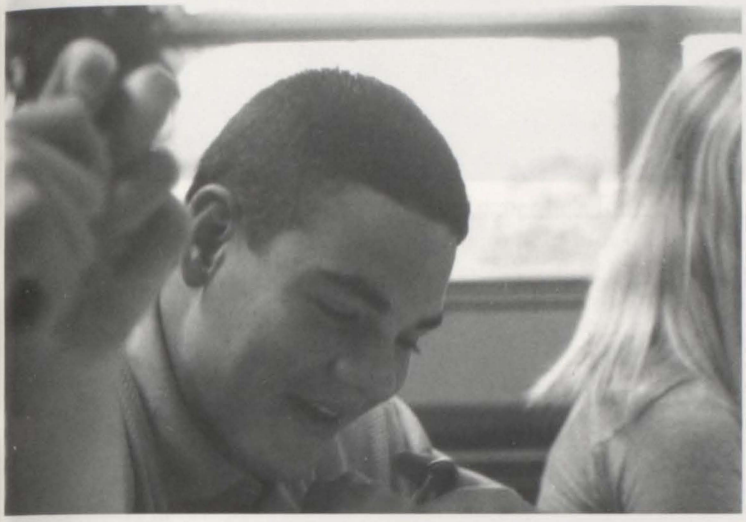
The Dance Team engages in weird activities. Their excellent performances at sports games and other various events were definitely much more precise and synchronized.

Hope Bowers was lulled into a catatonic trance by the sheer excitement of going to her locker. She was still somewhat comatose, last we heard.

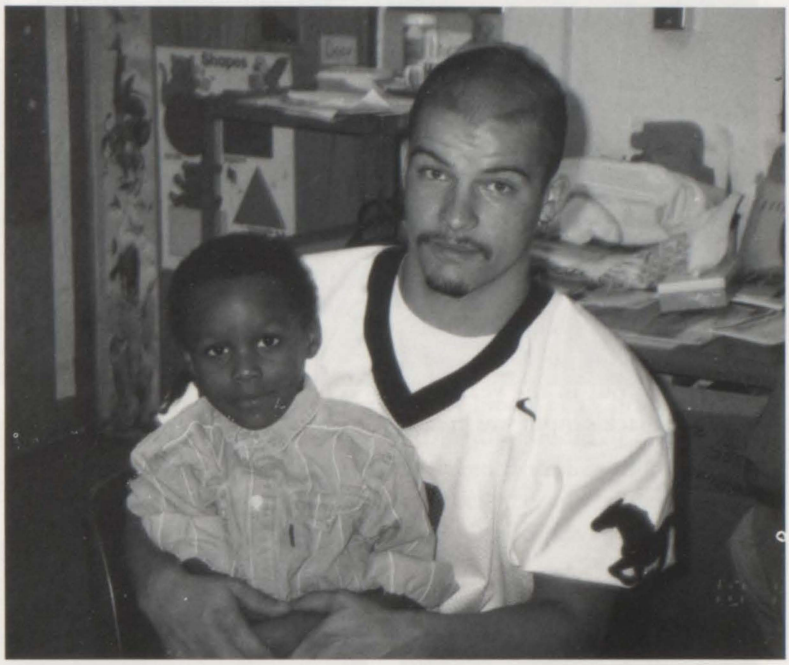
The rigors of high school math culminate in one final and dauntingly arduous task: the French braid. You may think that this activity has nothing to do with math and is indicative of why American students constantly fall behind the rest of the world in terms of math skills, and actually, you would be right.

Juliet Menendez and Lauren Currier smile for the camera, while Gabe Twose curiously eyes the strange contraption, seeming unaware that it is about to take his picture and capture this moment in time to be viewed by countless hordes of strangers and anyone else who flips through this yearbook.

With a deliriously happy smirk, Ryan Stoner exalts the glory of learning French. Praise be to the gods of foreign language.



Cricket Goff is one of the lucky few who routinely gets to participate in playtime, games, fun, etc., while the rest of us toil miserably.



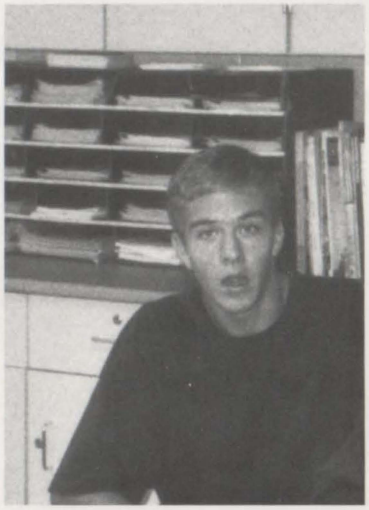
Greg Jacobs takes a moment to beat up freshman Joey Cohe.

Overcome by the boredom of government, Ashley Jordan practices her run-way skills, sporting the latest in plastic wrap wear.

Laura Blodgett, Pascale Doumit and this backpack converse casually, trying to decide what pictures to put in the yearbook. The backpack's input was greatly appreciated.

We caught Walker Gerard and Steven Schumann at one of their not-so-great moments.

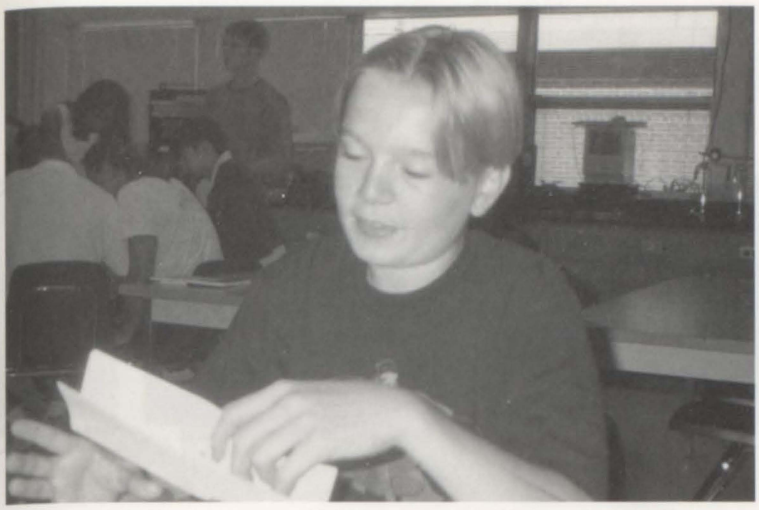
This delicate balance took awhile to achieve and could be upset easily, causing a domino effect wherein Chris Geurtsen, Kari Lewis, Alexis Koutolakis, Robin Miller and Mr. Pikrallidis fall flat on their faces, one after the other. Let's hope none of them sneeze violently.



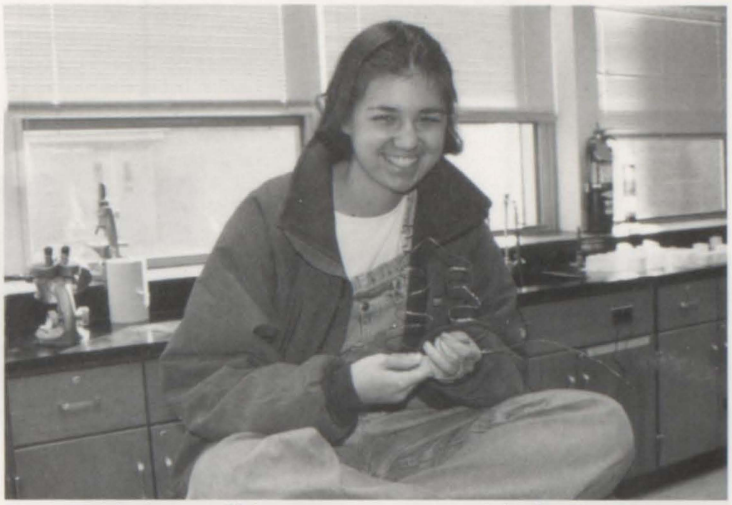
We found a very surprised Michael Degnan sitting in the back of the french room.

Noah Siedenberg and Tara Wood are also working on yearbook, relieving the caption deficit we always experience. Unfortunately, they ran into some obstacles: "You write with the other side of the pen, Noah," Tara had to instruct him.

The unbelievable occurs in Ms. Nolan's room: students a actually working! More pictures would've been taken of t freakish phenomenon, but our photographer fell to the flo in shock and promptly lost consciousness.



Marty Puzick ponders over the piece of paper he's found on the floor, calling on his strong reading skills to help him decipher what's written on it. It was several moments before he realized it was actually completely blank.

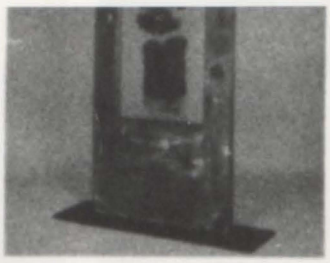


Jenn Webb shows off the exquisite wire model of a Christmas tree she has single-handedly concocted in the middle of chemistry. Unfortunately, it was immediately taken from her and dumped into a vat of chemicals in the name of science, and slowly rusted into a disgusting mess. Ah, how easily innocence and beauty are destroyed.

Nick Sukachevin gives us an "I know something you don't know" smile. What HE doesn't know is that, behind him, poised for attack, stands a renegade monkey with excellent sniper skills. Though this furry creature is a little out of focus, its spread-eagle position definitely foreshadows the impending doom.

Jenny Powell violently tries to throw Alex Bregman off the table and send him crashing to the floor.

Imitating the legendary Samson, Darren Caumont tries to knock over this pole support and bring down the entire school with his super-human strength.



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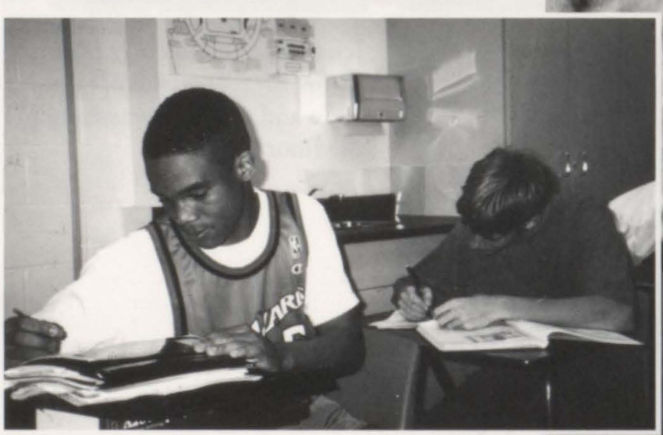
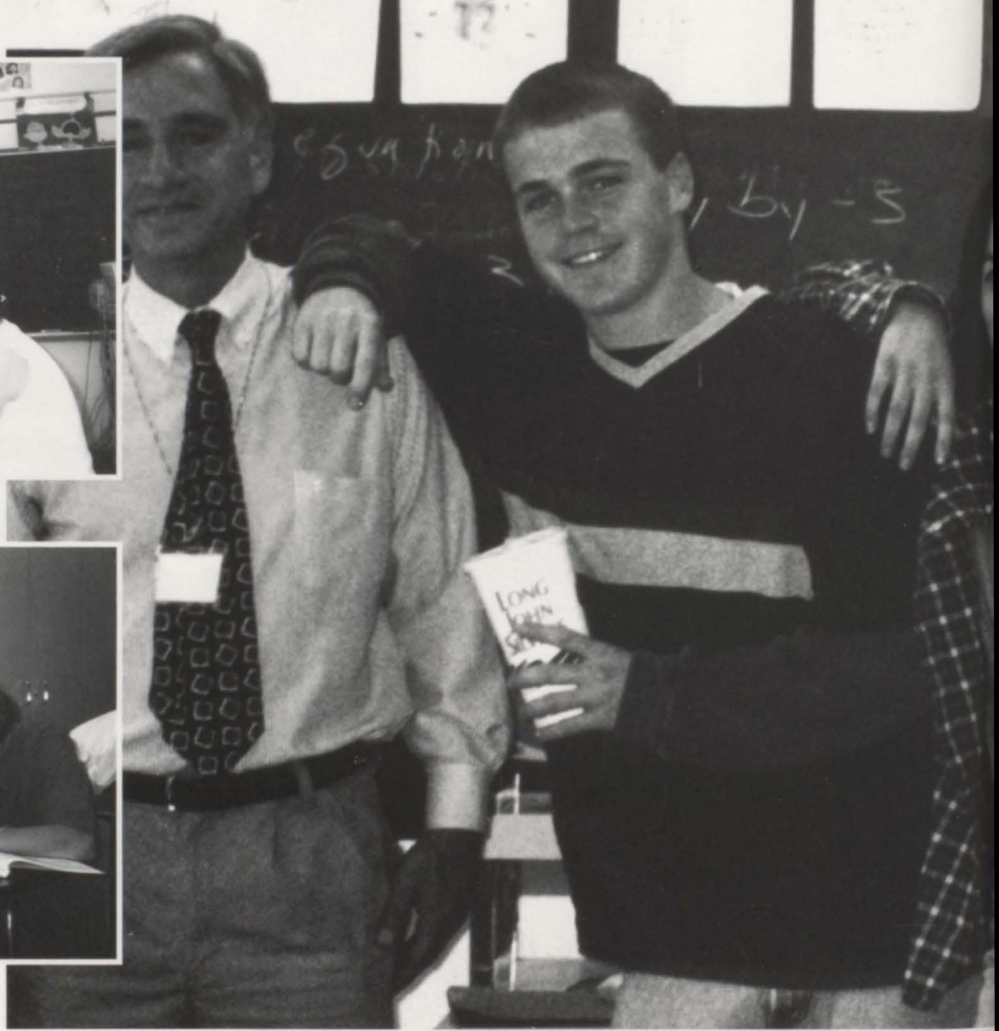


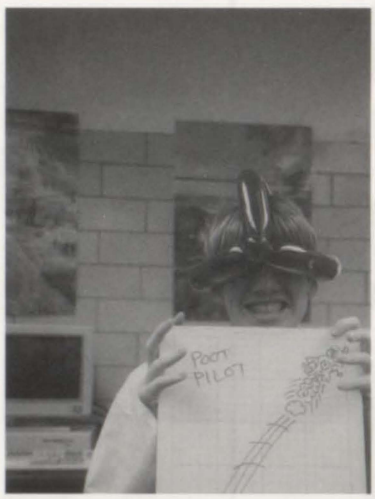


ACADEMICS

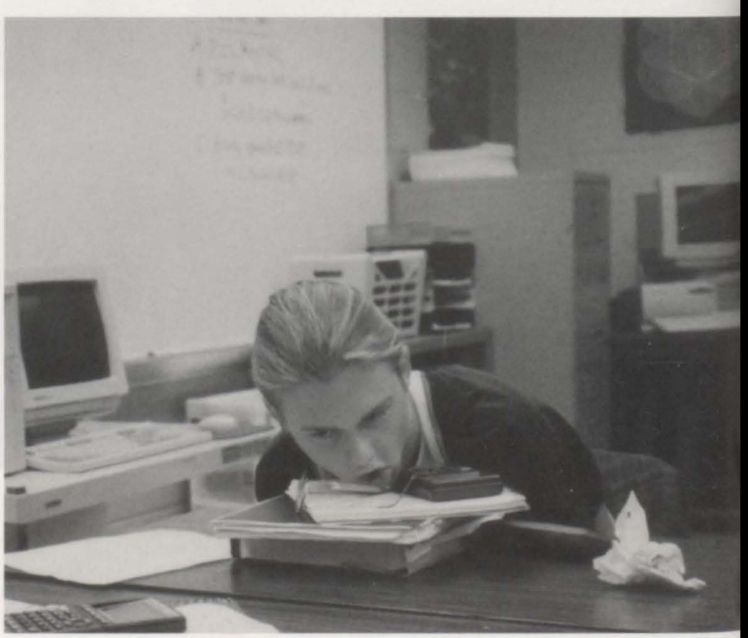
Some of Mason's
Finest Moments

In between classes, senior girls take a moment to relax in the alcoves.

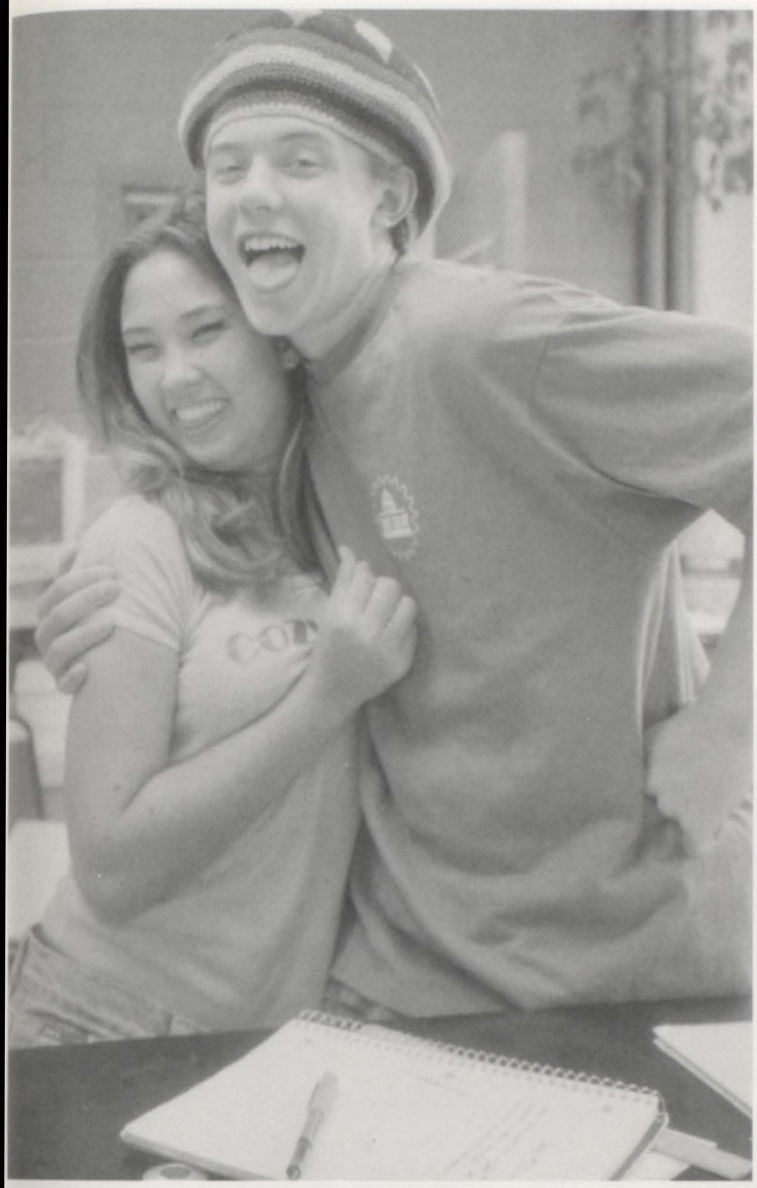
Who can resist Matt Molaski's debonaire charm and sophisticated art?



A little too close for comfort there, Seeno?



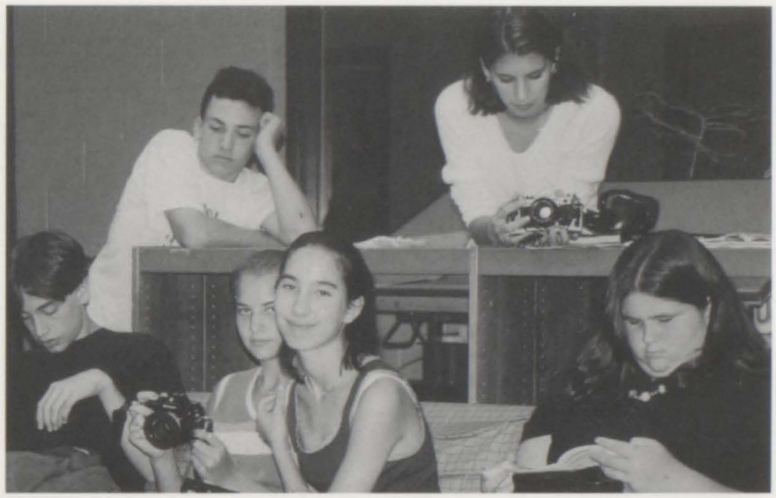
Stephen Brandon takes a moment to bond with his pencil.

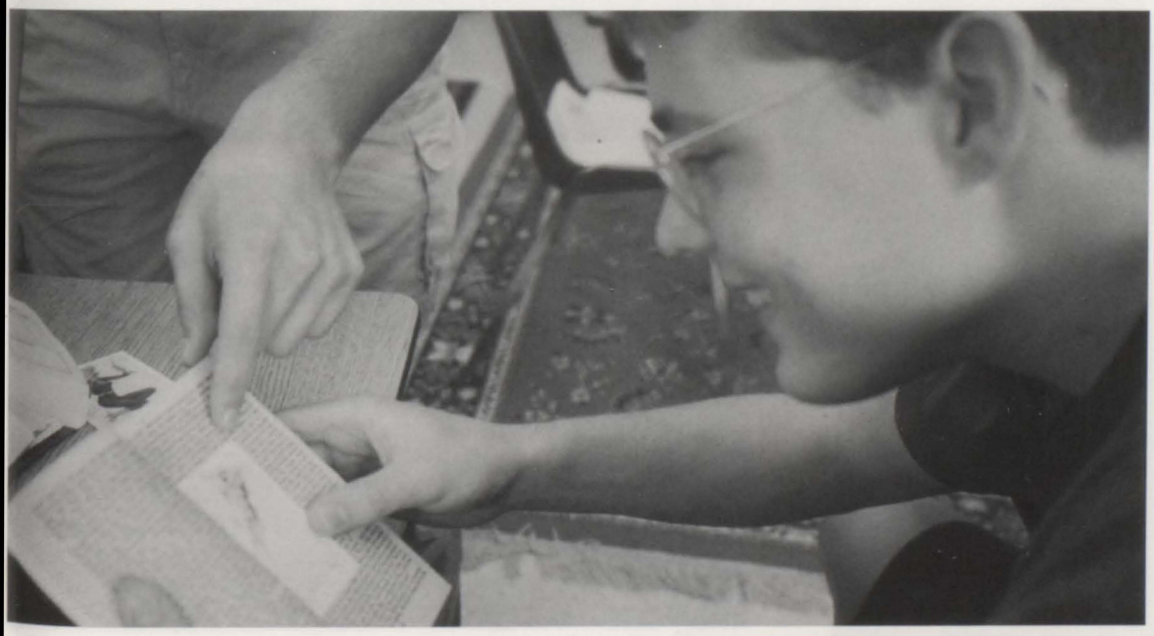


Seniors Olivia Thomas and Darren Caumont are ecstatic at the prospect of dissecting a fetal pig in Bio.

Senior Jacob Agnew displays his tool of choice. Only a true thug could look *this* good.

Mr. Ballou's photography students obviously appreciate the art. Their enthusiasm is contagious!

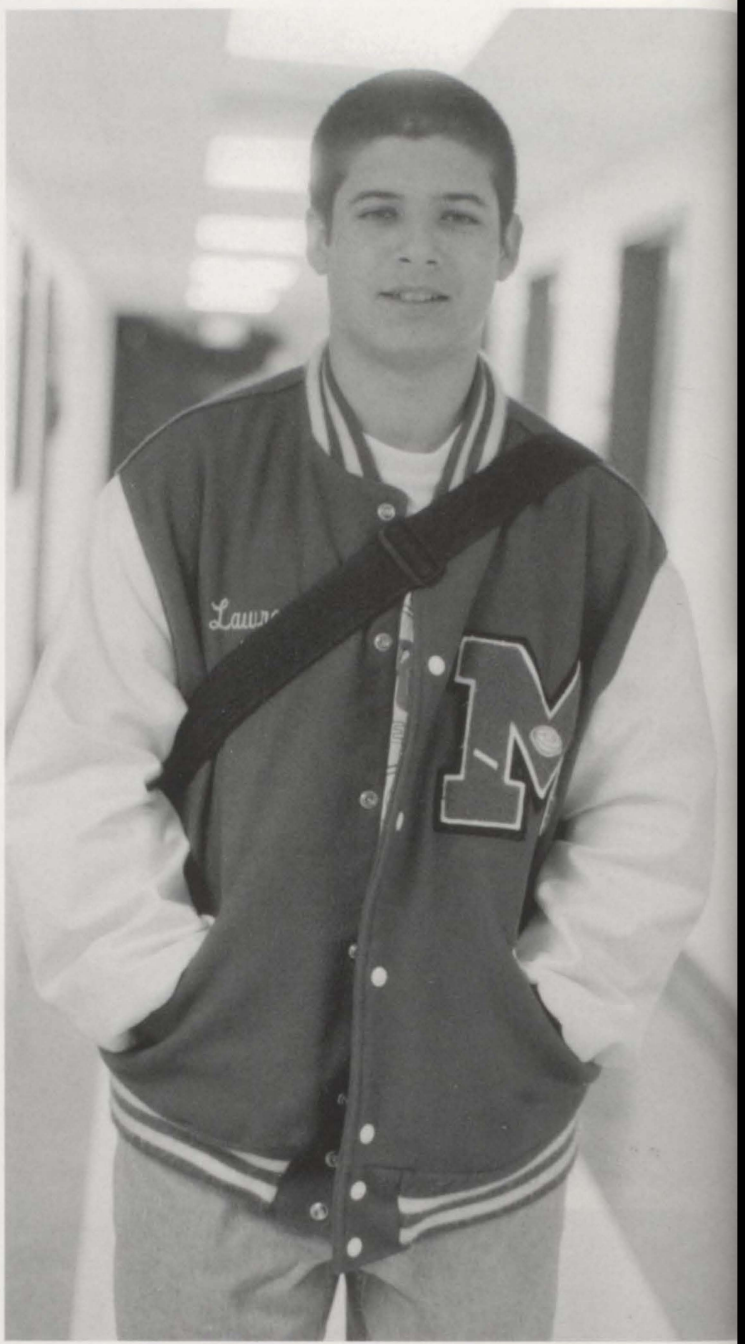




While Junior Adam Suleske wants more attention, Joe McCabe has more than he can handle.

Naughty, naughty Tyler Sweek. Isn't *Moby Dick* enough excitement for you?

Larry Demarest remains at large in the GM hallways. He has a baffled half-smile on his face, not unusual for those just getting out of Ms. Nolan's class.



Alex Hahn is lunching while lunching.

Sophomore Becky Davis is shocked and apalled that this daring photographer had the gall to take a picture of her. Yearbook was not responsible for the events that followed.....

Senior Matt Wallerstein for once has his mouth closed during TOK, appalled that the socratic circle is actually a square.

Stoner endures another fit of hysterical laughter as the side effects of his caffeine drug-induced stupor became painfully clear.

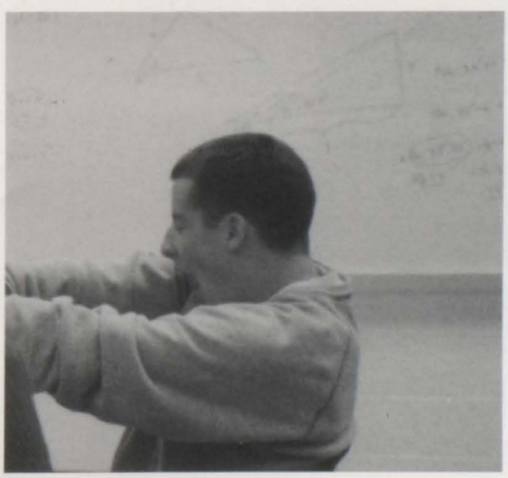
Sophomore Kari Lewis physically revokes fellow Sophomore Liz Gannon's speaking privileges, while Alexis Koutoulakos tries but fails to maintain an even front.

Bradley Allan proceeds to look at his interims, maintaining a perfect poker face, though his entire future has just been crushed.

Sophomore Sara Kallio followed one of our photgraphers around screaming "take a picture of me!" until we finally succumbed to our better judgement. To our great surprise, she was quite photogenic.

Ben Love engages in the "tea party" tradition. His lovely companion is very excited, as she prepares him a huge three-egg breakfast.

This is the typical Whitney Pollock picture. For those of you who don't know her, the "outcast"declines to have her picture taken at every opportunity. (We love you Whit)!

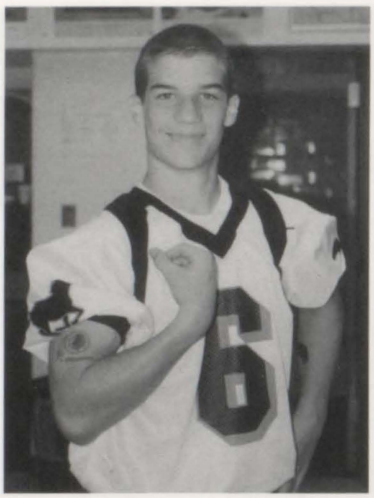


Owen Durham tries futilely to cover his yawn, deciding that two hours of sleep a night is definitely NOT sufficient.

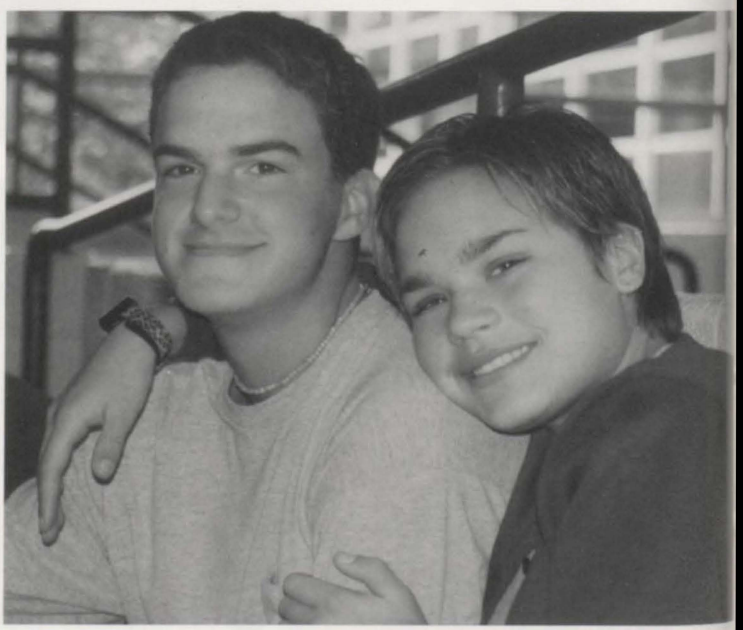
These are the best years of your life...

Sophomore Jack Vessey: unleash the beast

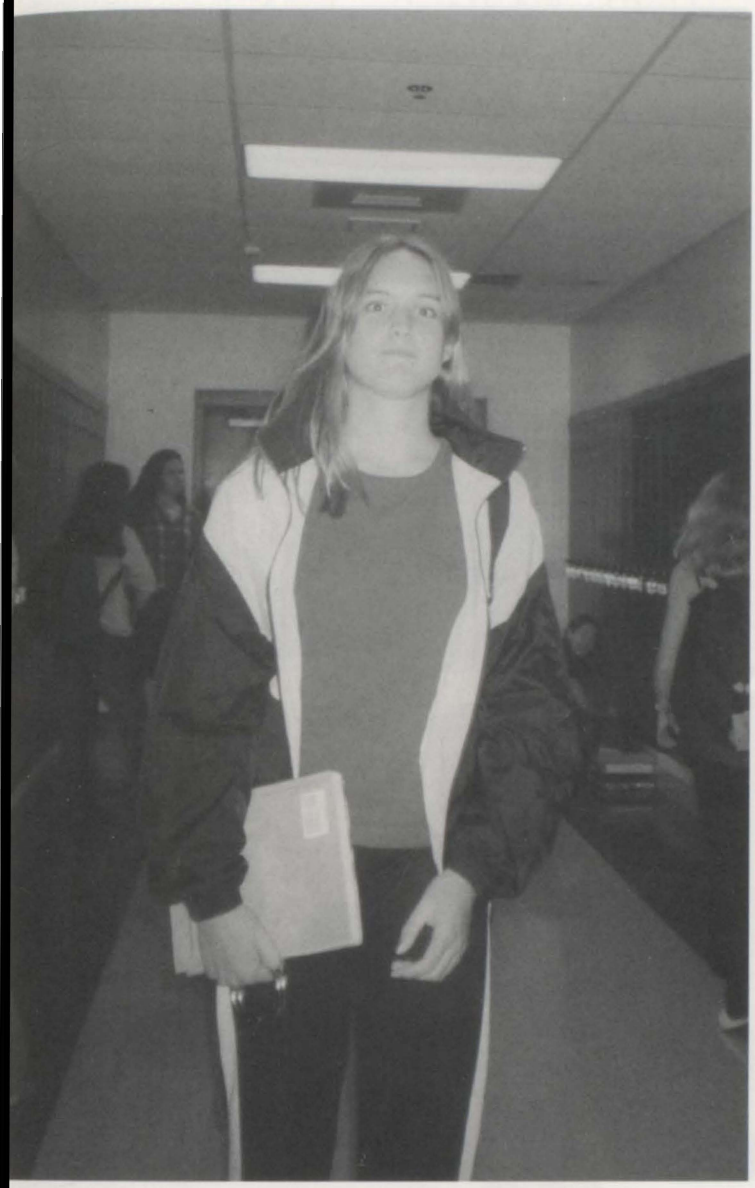
Oh, sexy Rexy, break me off a piece of that.



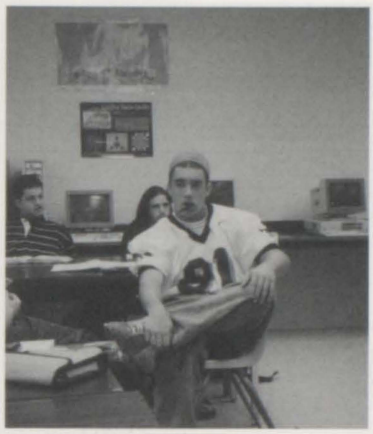
Looks like Josh Kazman really knows how to start a good conversation.



Dave Frost and Betsy Andres are just too cute for words.

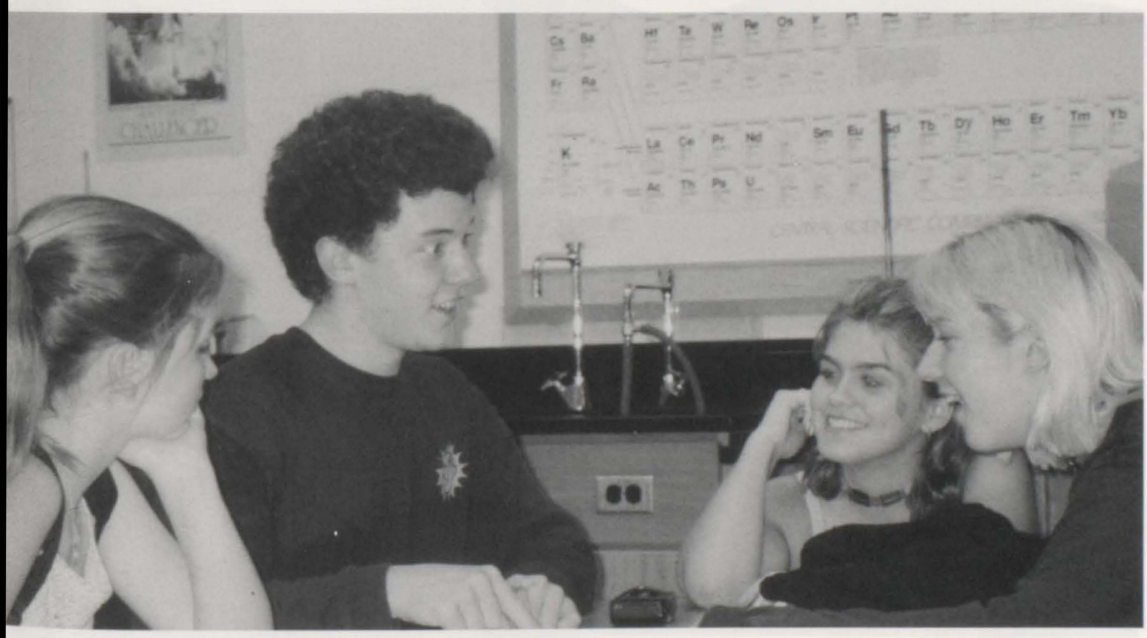


Hey Krysten, lose the psycho look before you start scaring middle-schoolers.



Joe is thoroughly stunned by our photographer's bright flash. This is not surprising, as Joe has been known to be thoroughly stunned by, well, anything.

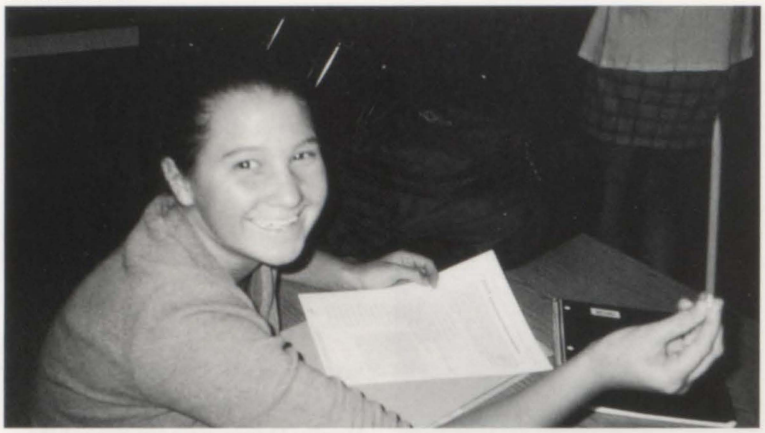
Sophomore Whitney Pollack blabbers on without noticing Becky Davis' one finger salute.



A rude photographer awakens Valerie Susen from her daily nap in the senior alcoves.

Everyone attentively listens while the awe-inspiring Darren Caumont explains the yearbook ladder. Again.

"Look at the size of my new yellow pencil!" Says sophomore Sara Kallio.



A pre-schooler hands Senior Jamie Levitt an exotic-looking piece of food. "Thanks!" he says, "but I *really* don't want to eat that. Why don't you put it back on the floor where you found it?"

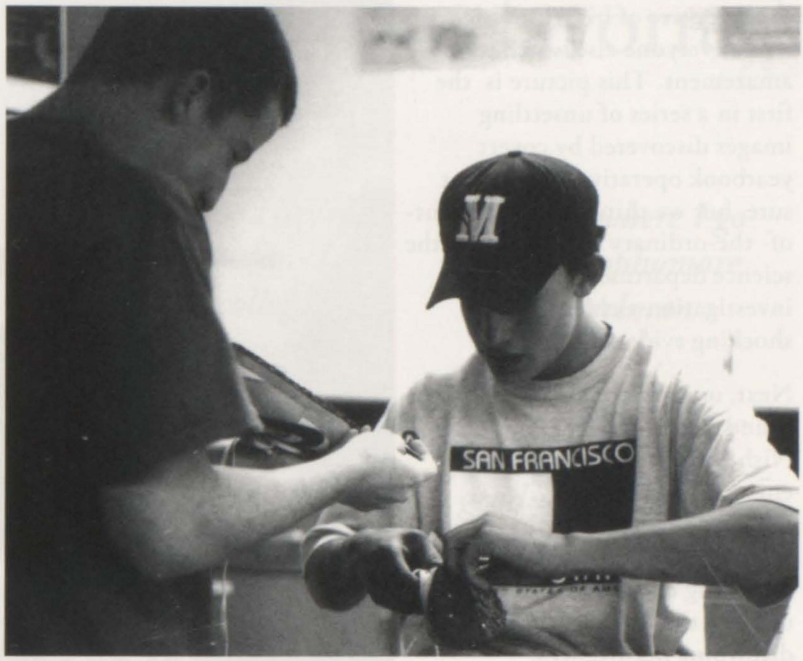
Amanda Henneberg sleeps languidly on her desk, looking as innocent as an angel. It's hard to tell that she's actually extremely upset because this picture didn't make the final cut for the sleeping-in-class page.

Sophomore Robin Miller is excited about the chance to work with Sandra Iriarte, an *upper-classman.*

Drew Johnston and Liz Gannon are always willing to take a minute to pose for a cute yearbook shot. Too bad this isn't one of them.

Senior Meredith Griffiths demonstrates one of the most valuable skills she's learned: how to change your shirt in public. This is a good example of how Mason students always bring relevant issues from daily life into the classroom.

Owen Durham and Daniel Clark attempt to invent a cure for cancer using only their brilliant intellect and a pair of shoes. So far, they have not met with success, but we'll keep you posted.

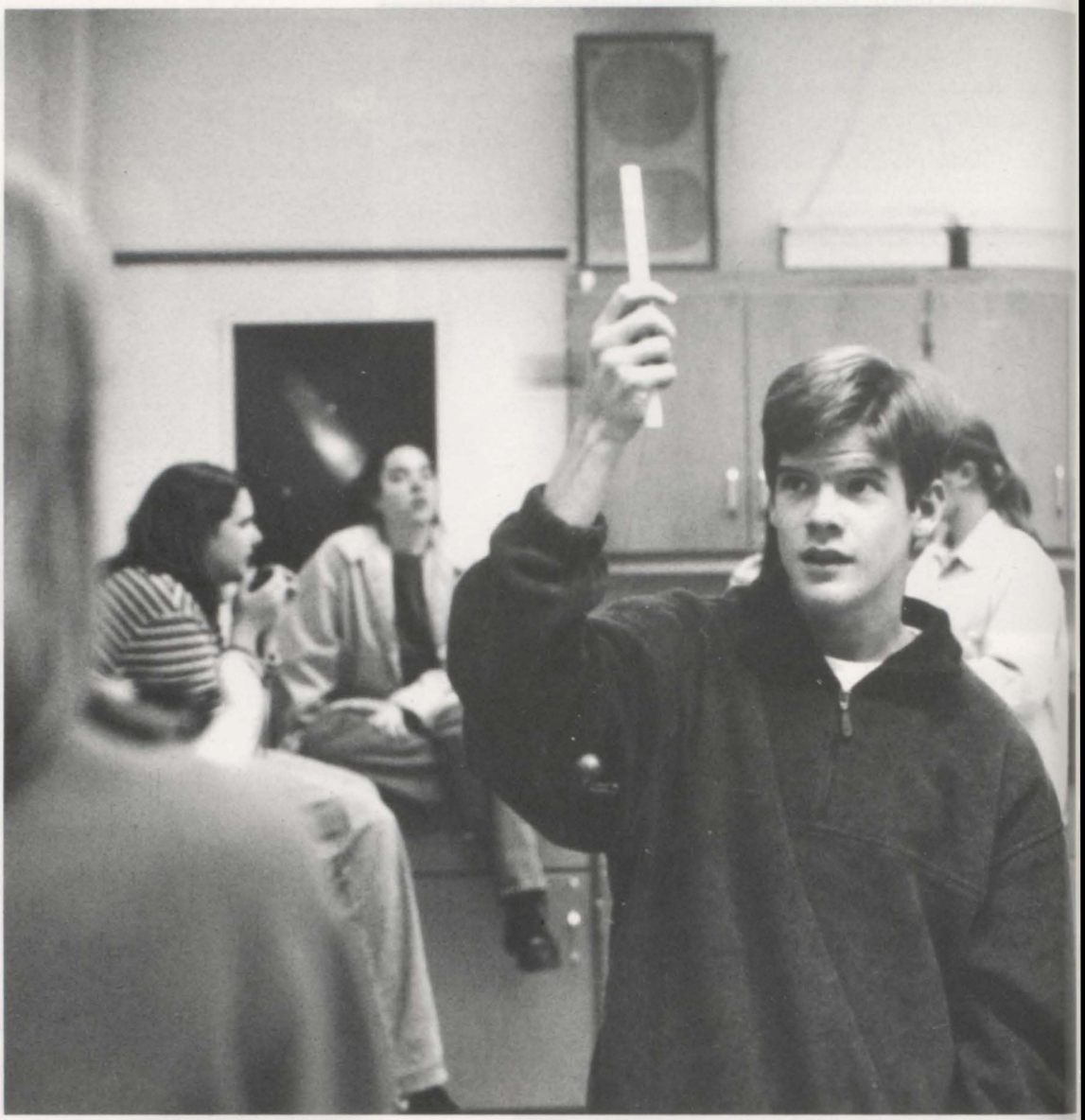


"School's out!" Thinks Senior Ebony Stotts as she dashes down the hall, Sprite in hand.

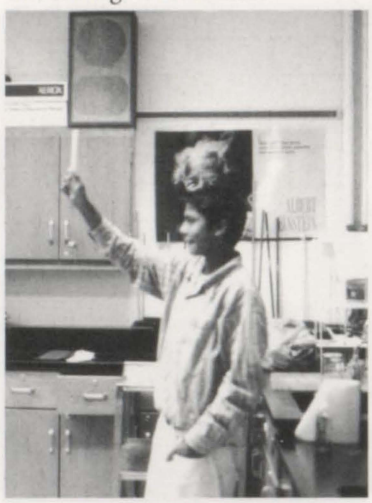
Sophomores Eleanor Grimm and Shannon Goold have beautiful smiles, do they not?

Conspiracy in the Science Department

Sophomore Thomas Bracken hails to the power of his white stick while everyone else watches in amazement. This picture is the first in a series of unsettling images discovered by covert yearbook operatives. We're not sure, but we think something out-of- the-ordinary is going on in the science department. Further investigation yielded more shocking evidence.



Next, our undercover operatives found this suggestive photo of Nish Mehra. Nish is apparently engaged in the same questionable ritual as the aforementioned Thomas. Our impelling curiosity drove us to unearth the truth behind these disturbing occurrences.



The third discovery we made was this picture of Eric Jacobs standing apart from his lab group. The image is a little blurred, but he is unmistakably holding a small white stick above his head. Our confusion reached a maximum after seeing this.

In this fourth and final revelation, Sophomore Matt McFarland is seen with the same white stick which has sparked so much controversy. We at yearbook finally came to the conclusion that Mr. Applegate's physics students have fallen subject to his insane political views, and have formed a new party: the ultra-conservative stick worshippers. This group of elite trainees are practicing with their nunchucks to demolish the capitalist pigs, unseat the President , and exile the entire democratic party to Bora-Bora. Revolution is near; prepare yourselves. Sell your stocks. Find your children. Pack your bags and head for the hills.

What part of school, if any, is your favorite?

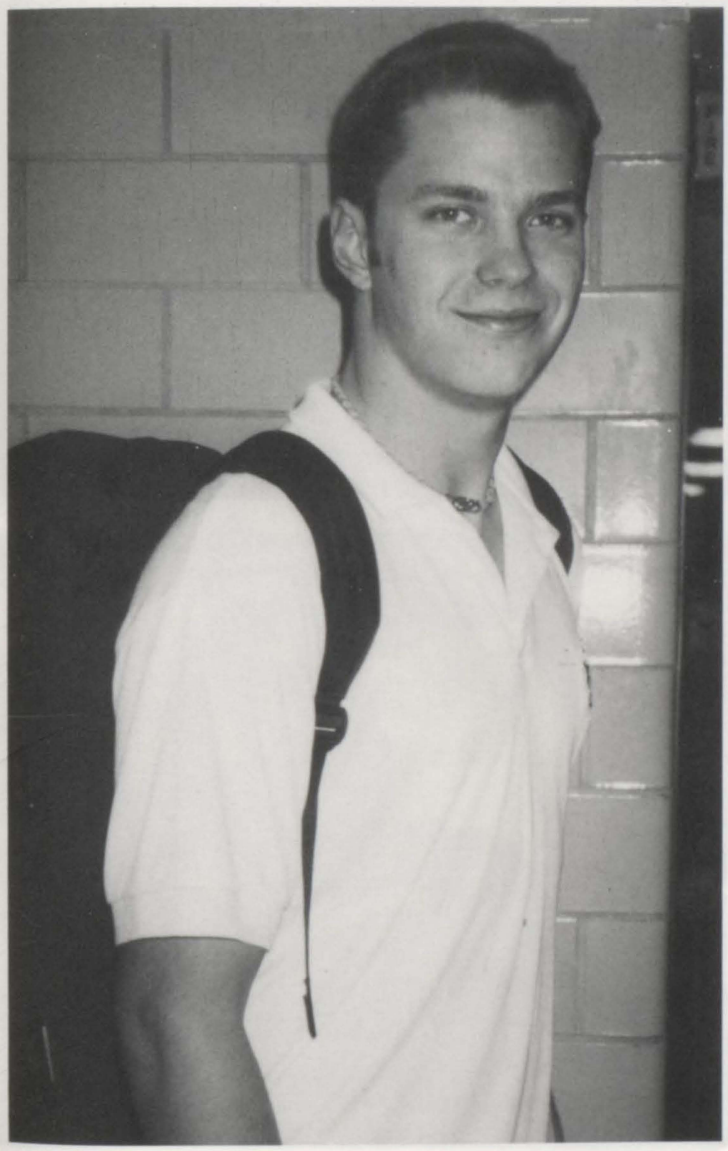
"Hmm...I guess my favorite part is all the vast knowledge I've acquired at this fine institution which I can bring forth and use to educate the rest of the world. Lunch isn't that bad either." -Sophomore Kenny Lasso

"Well, the sports teams, because I like to watch them practice and they're really good." -Freshman Folake Ojumu

"Grilled cheese Wednesdays. They're what I live for. I wrote a college application essay on them. They represent everything nice, good, and wonderful." -Senior Meredith Griffiths

"The part where I go home." -Sophomore Amy Perlman

"The part where I graduate." -Senior Jessica Slaton



Longtime friends Melissa Hipolit and Tara Wood reunite during the first week of school.

Lauren Currier and Sarah Michalski try to solve the mysteries of the universe in time for their next class. "Quick," whispers Lauren, "what's the nature of truth?"

Hey Peter, what's that in your backpack? And, while we're asking questions, *what's your last name??*

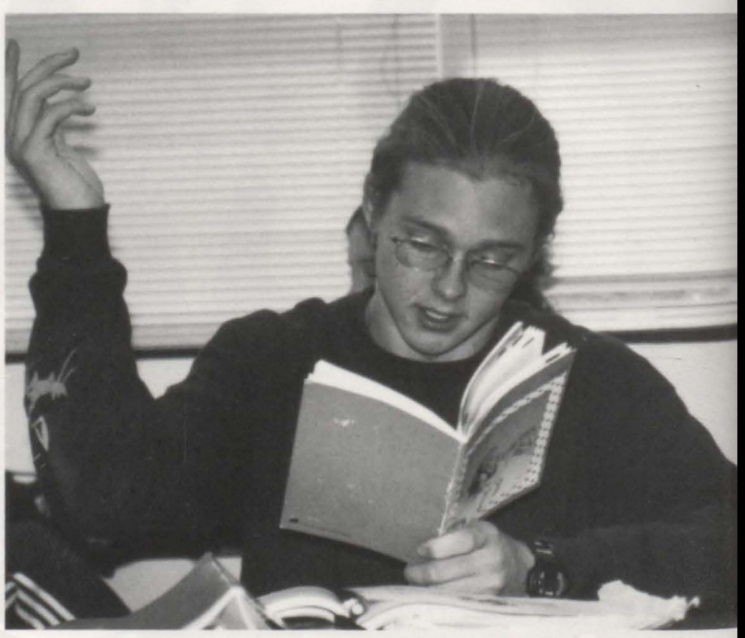
Yearbook operatives uncovered yet *another* picture of Jack Vessey losing a wrestling match. Those of you who thought he was truly a pillar of strength, you were wrong. He's actually a wimp. We still love him dearly, but he's a wimp.

Sophomore Jimmy Brock looks alert as he sits in class, just in case the teacher says something important he needs to hear. It hasn't happened yet, but it could.

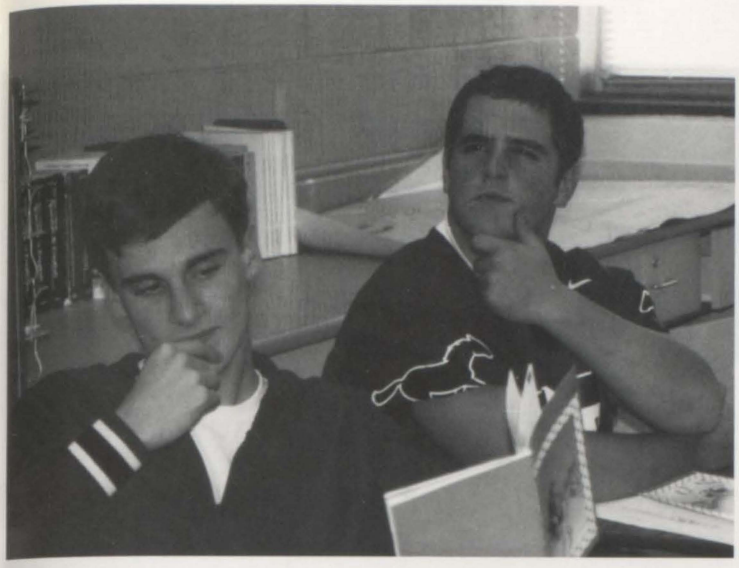
Kevin Smith demonstrates an extreme case of sleeping in class. Most people nod off acidentally, at their desks. It doesn't occur to them to succumb to their fatigue, whip out a pillow, and take a nap on the floor. Kevin is obviously quite creative.

Bridget Brew and Catherine Cooney are absorbed in their pink book reading assignment. So absorbed, in fact, that they've developed looks of deathly boredom and utter confusion on their faces.

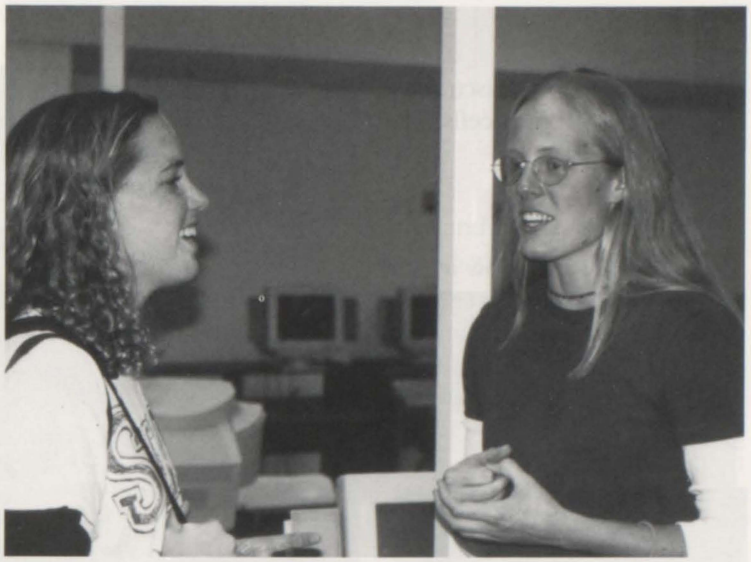
Senior Kendra Smith laughs mercilessly at classmate Kevin Allan as he reveals his computer ignorance. "It's called a *mouse*," she explains. "Not a moose."



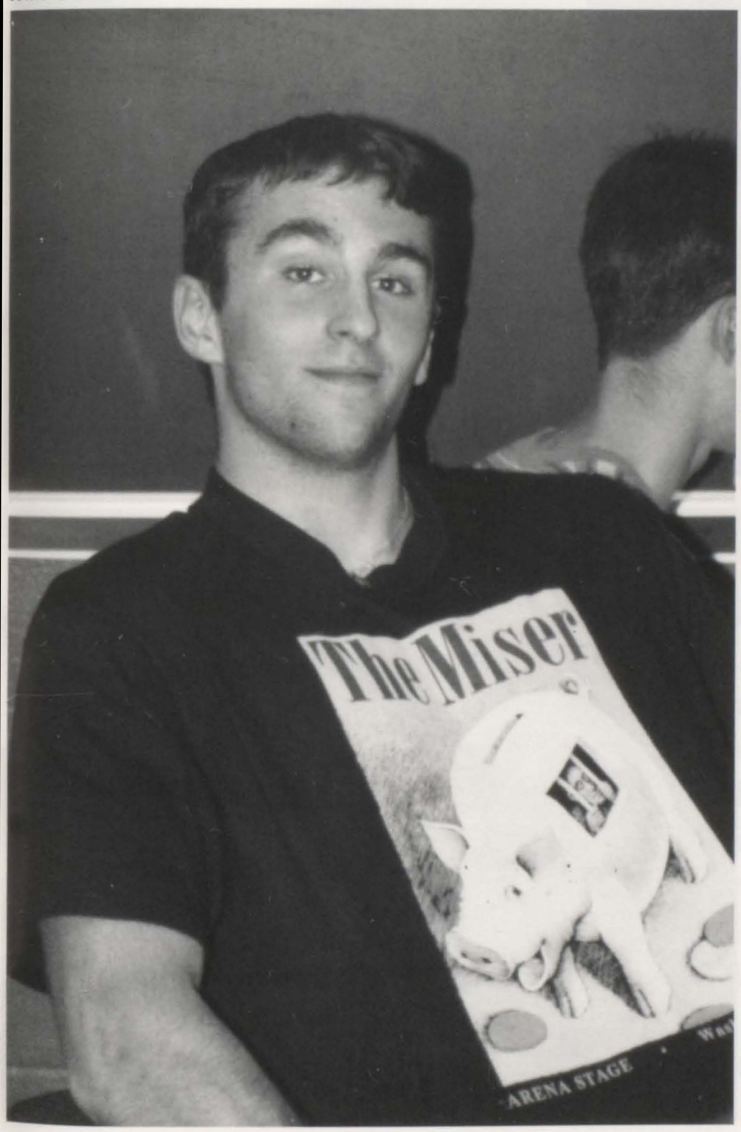
Showing the same joy and love of reading as Bridget and Catherine (above left), Stephen Brandon *really* gets into the pink book...hand motions, character voices, and everything.



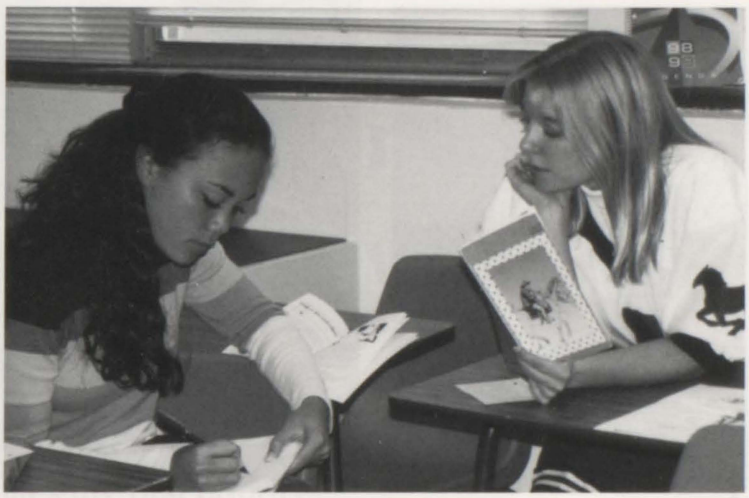
The mysterious pink book seen here in Brett Kinsella's hands is no stranger to the yearbook. This anonymous book has been spotted in numerous pictures, and nobody can figure out what it is. Even more unexplainable is Matt Wallerstein's look of deep intellectual ponderance, and the fact that his mouth is shut. That must be *some* book.

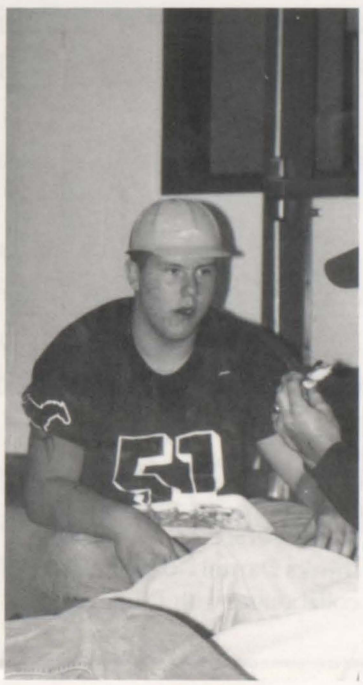


Finally, a picture absent of the engimatic pink book! Here, Kelly Maynard and Rory Miller have a lively, emotional conversation about the extent to which they will miss Mason and Falls Church when they go off to college. "So how many days 'til we leave?" Asks Kelly.



Jason Motlagh shows off his new t-shirt. Not everyone is lucky enough to have clothing with cute animals on it. "I also have super-hero underwear," he says with a prideful smirk.





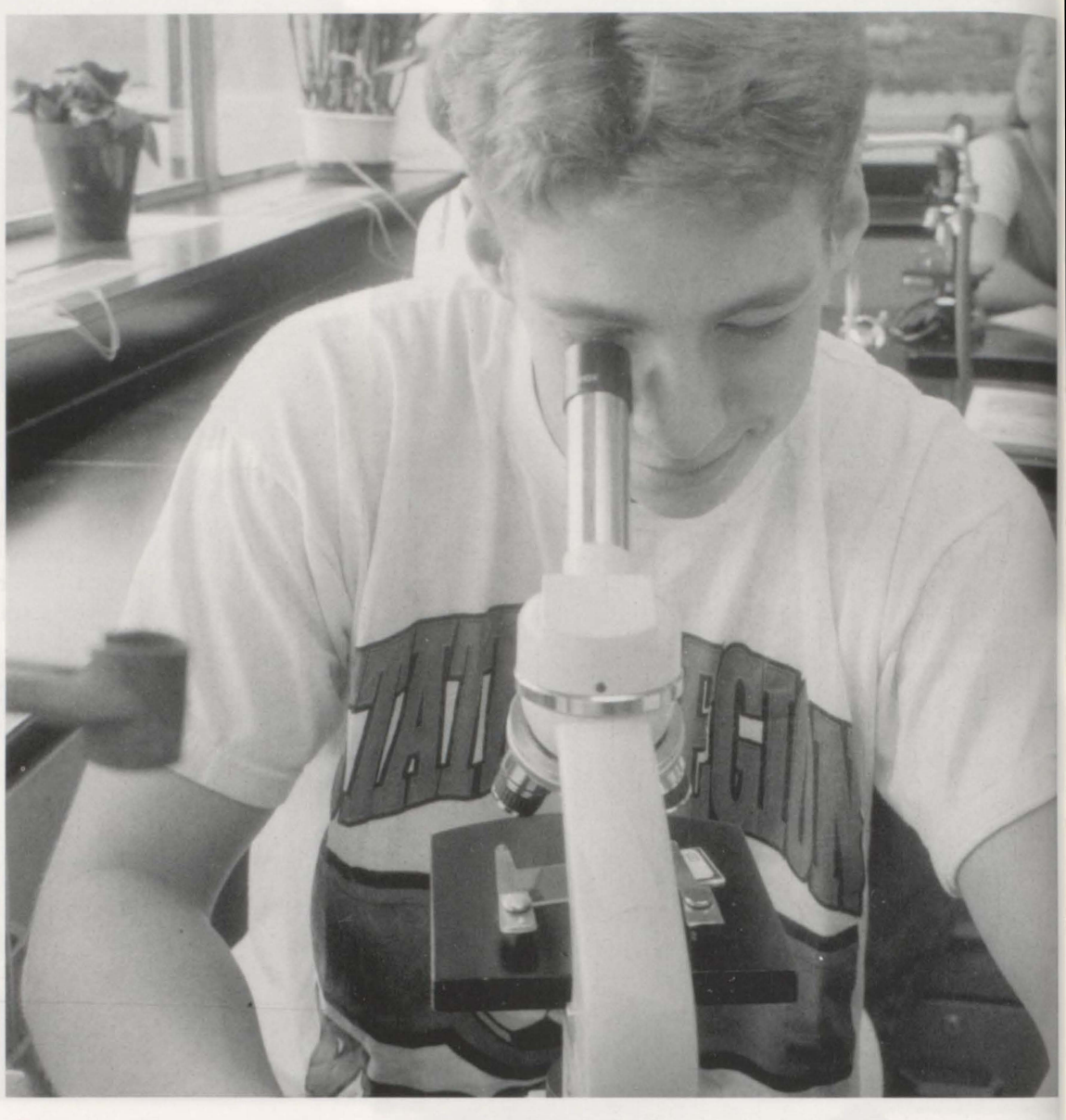
Oh good lord. This stupid pink book has infiltrated yearbook's defenses *yet again*. How did this happen?! When questioned about their role in the horrific crime, Hilary Kautler and Amy Hobbie nervously answered, "No hable ingles." The mystery must go unsolved for now, but be it known that if ANY MORE pictures of the pink book turn up, they will be promptly burned with malice and glee.

Due to the pathetic nature of Mason's infrastructure, some students have begun wearing protective headgear while in the halls, just in case one of the decrepid and water-staind cieling tiles gives way and crashes down upon them.

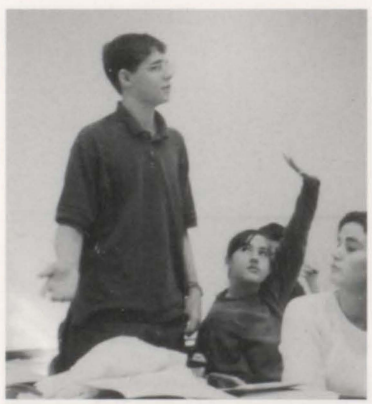
Senior Greg Jacobs is fascinated by the mitosis of onion cells. Seriously. I'm serious.

Not many people know it, but Sophomore Nate Hoover has a drinking problem. Iced tea addiction is rare but serious. Please, if you or someone you know suffers from this destructive addiction, seek help.

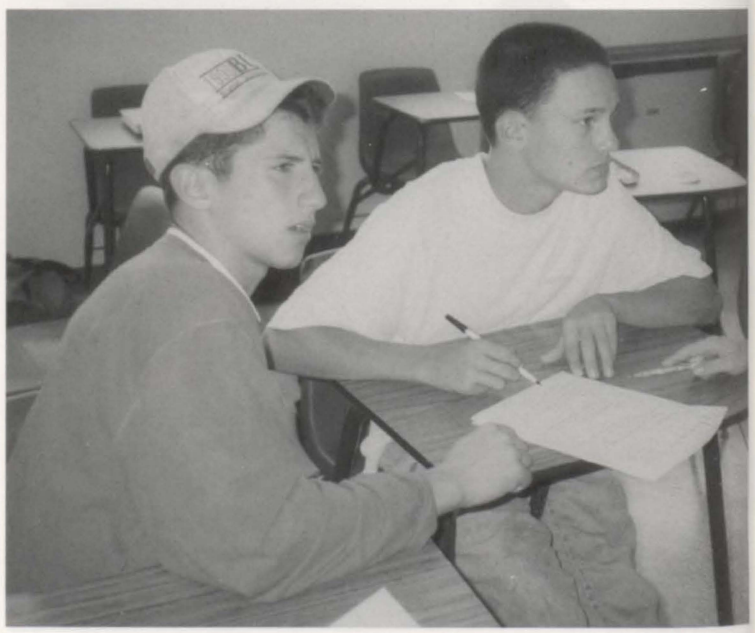
Sophomore Kenny Lasso: "Blondes have more fun!"

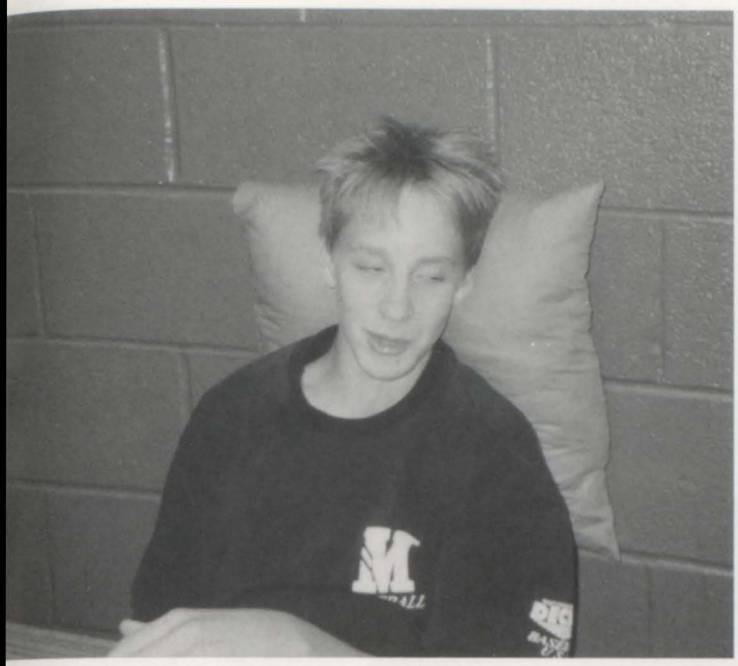


Joe Stroup captivates fellow classmate Kate Zimmerman with his powerful, though pointless, speech.



"Como sé dice—*what the heck?*" thinks Daniel Coleman as he collaborates with Daniel Clark.





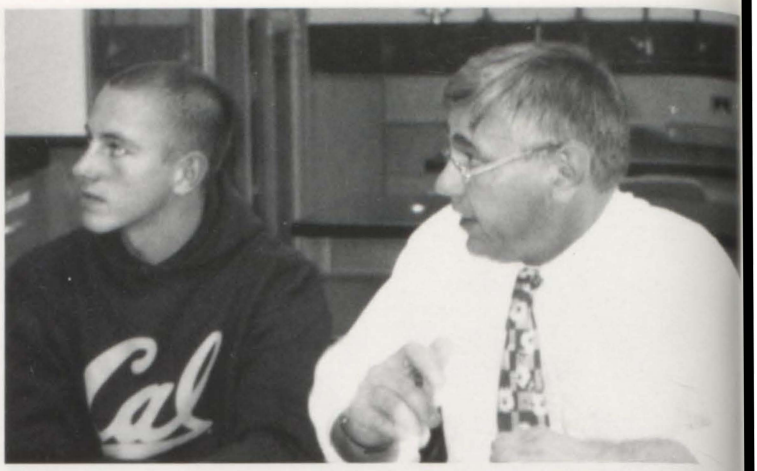
One too many caffeine pills for Nathan Hamme.

Senior Shala Fardei clearly loves biology, and after soaking up a two-hour lecture from Dr. Heupel, she releases some nervous energy.

Top Ten Reasons For Not Having Your Homework

10. Well Mr. Peloquin, I wanted to save you the time of grading it so you could pursue a normal adult life.
9. I had my Austrian Waltz class, and frankly, that's my first priority.
8. I have it—it's just taped to that spot in the middle of my back that I can't reach.
7. It contained top secret information. The KGB was after me and I was forced to swallow it. I could give it to you, but then I'd have to kill you.
6. I did not have sexual relations with that woman. Wait...wrong question.
5. I was buying an antique silver necklace from an Estonian gypsy, who then grabbed me by the arm and.....no, nevermind, I used that one yesterday.
4. I was involved in a high speed chase over three states, one province, and two time zones, and find it hard to write while driving. (I have a sensitive stomach.)
3. I'm campaigning to lower our status as "Best School in the Washington Metropolitan Area."
2. Two words: Union Strike.
1. I was about to do it, but then had a sudden urge to escape to the tropical paradise of Tijuana. So I cleaned out my bank account, rented a van, gathered some friends and took off. That's also why I've been gone since the Nixon Administration.

Mr. Cavallerano gives a helping hand to senior Colin Deschamps, but what do you suppose Colin is really thinking about?

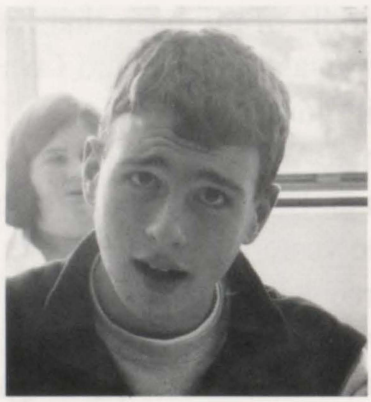


Junior Greg Stovall assaults the unsuspecting Dave Frost, lunging hungrily for a bite of his pizza.

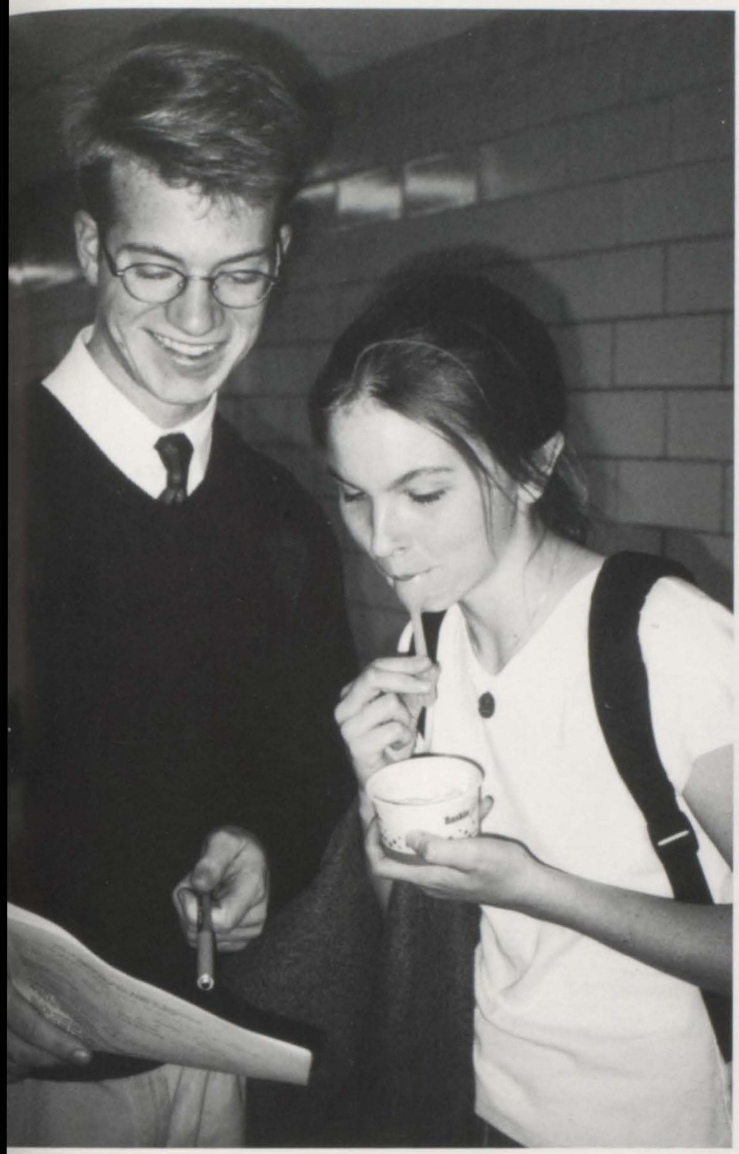
The senior class takes advantage of their lunch privilages in the alcove, but it's the flock of girls, not the alcove, that has these guys smiling.

Seniors Lauren Lewis and Katie Kuhn pose with gorgeous smiles as they take a break from yet another boring science lecture.

How do you say "huh?" in Spanish, bewildered Sophmore David Lowe wonders.



Jen Webb, Greg Jacobs, and Susan Forester play around, escaping the bordom of bio. Do we see a trend here?



SCA President Seth Johnston is always on the lookout for students like sophmore Julia Bradshaw to help, but he fails to realize that she is completely uninterested in what he's saying and quite intrigued by her ice cream.

The excitement is growing in Mr. Hoover's English class, can't you just see it on their faces? Seniors Kendra Smith, Kelly Maynard, and Andrea Vessey are clearly intrigued.

Junior Laura Blodgett is still looking gorgeous after hours of diligently working at the computer. How does she do it?

We asked these Masonites...

What do you do to relieve the stress of classes?

"I like to go home, turn off all the lights, light some candles, put on my "Enya" CD and sink into a hot, relaxing bubble bath. But don't quote me on that."
-Nathan Hamme

"I count cement trucks."
-Jimmy Brock

"I eat chocolate."
-Folake Ojumu

"I get a lot of relief from making fun of Mary. I also tend to relax by rambling on about things no one cares about."
-Brad Mowbray

"Well, there was that one incident with the rifle and the clocktower, but let's not talk about that."
-Jessica Slaton

"I twist reality until I become delusional, and then continue on in happy oblivion."
-Gabe Twose

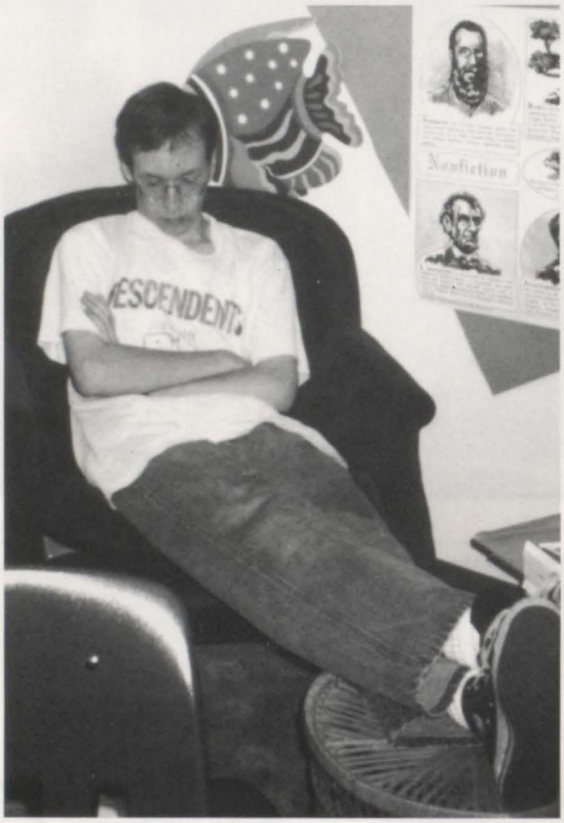
"I don't bother. Stress makes people die young."
-Brad Guckeberger

"It bodes ill if a patient dreams of riding naked on a camel, yak, or water buffalo, particularly if traveling south."
-Tyler Sweek, quoting a Tibetan proverb

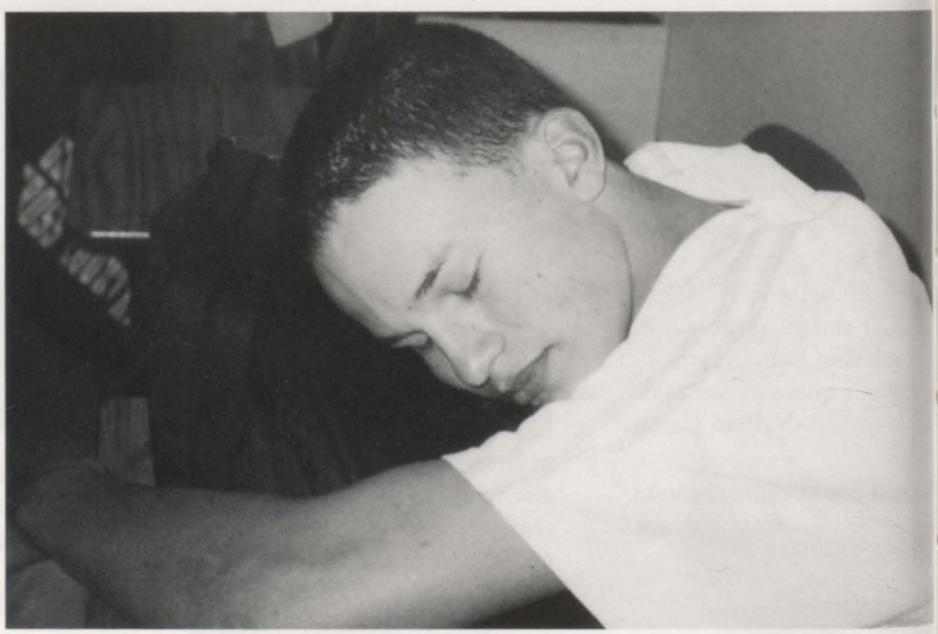
Sweet Dreams are Made of These...

Out cold, Junior Catherine Cooney is still able to fully comprehend Newton's law of motion.

Parametric equations proved to be too much for Senior Julius Jannari and Junior Brett Kinsella.



Sophomore Kevin Smith makes himself at home in Ms. Sinha's English class.



Awww, how peaceful. Sophomore Daniel Clark catches a little beauty sleep.

"As I lay me down to sleep..."

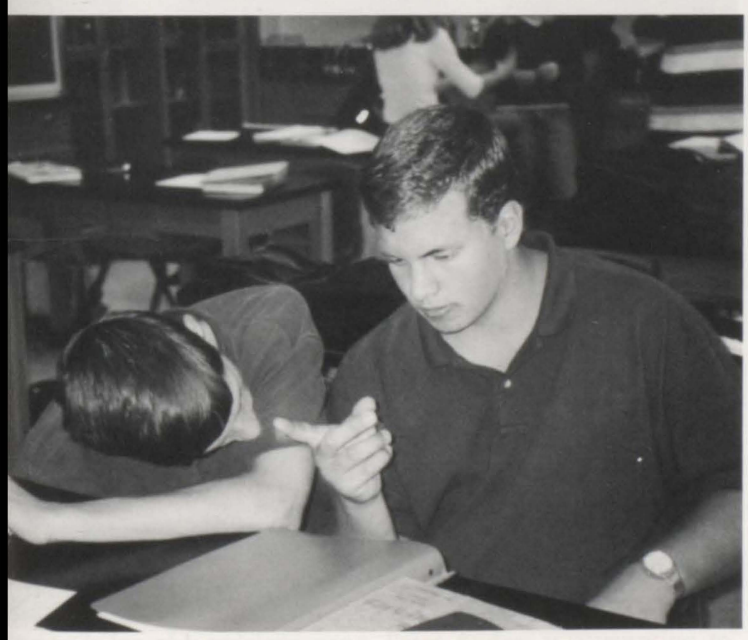
Mason students pray they won't be woken up

"It don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing." Senior Clint Johnson and Sophmore Mary Prendergast dance the night away.

Juniors Barbara Goyanaga, Anne Petraeus, and Tara Wood flash those beautiful pearly whites.

Top 5 Excuses for Sleeping in Class

5. I'm trying to observe the customs of different cultures. For example, in Japan it's bedtime right now. This *is* World Civ., isn't it?
4. I thought my snoring would be welcome in the class discussion. It seems I was wrong.
3. My desk was too dry; it needed some drool.
2. Sleeping? Who's sleeping? What *is* "sleep", Mrs. Albright?
1. I'm sorry, it's just really hard to stay awake because, well...the overwhelming excitement of this class has worn me out. I need a nap. Thank you. Thank you and good night.

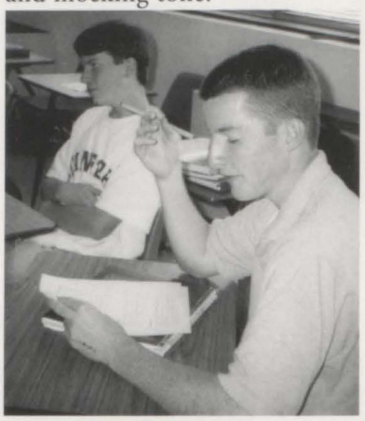


Sophmore Jimmy Brock takes a moment to remind classmate Jack Vessey IV that you can pick your friends, and you can pick your nose, but you can't pick your friend's nose.

Sophmores Amanda Henneberg, Kari Lewis, and Liz Gannon take a break from chemistry for a laugh.

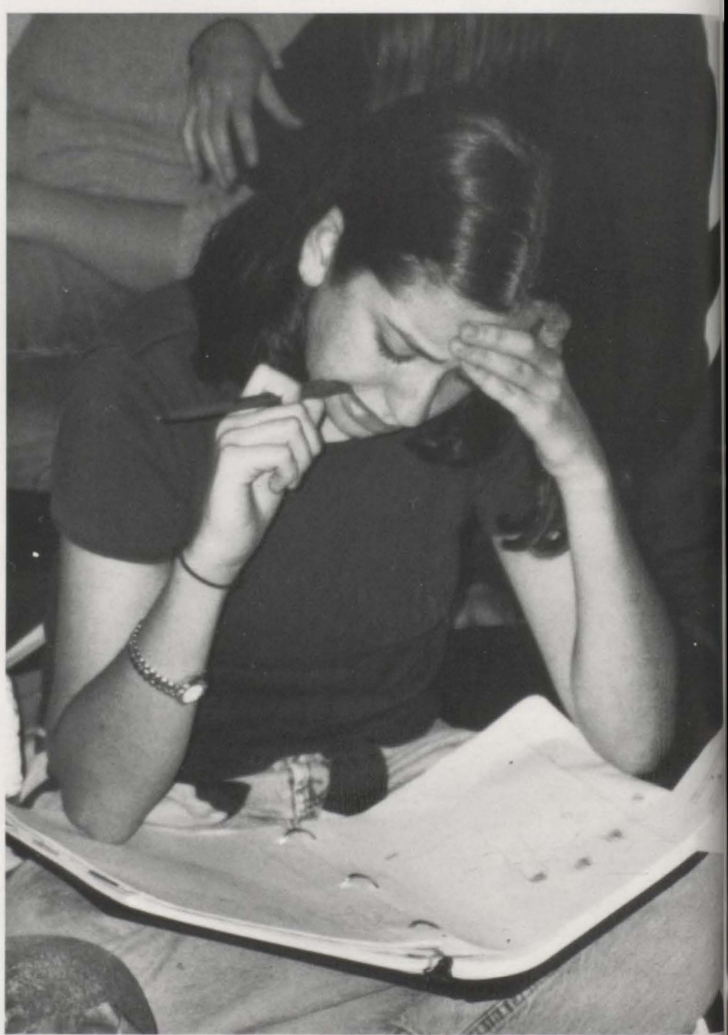
Jake Taylor takes a stroll in the hall, looking worriedly suspicious about being caught on film.

Joe McQuail looks bored as Owen Durham attempts to explain some abstract intellectual concept, using his best condescending face and mocking tone.

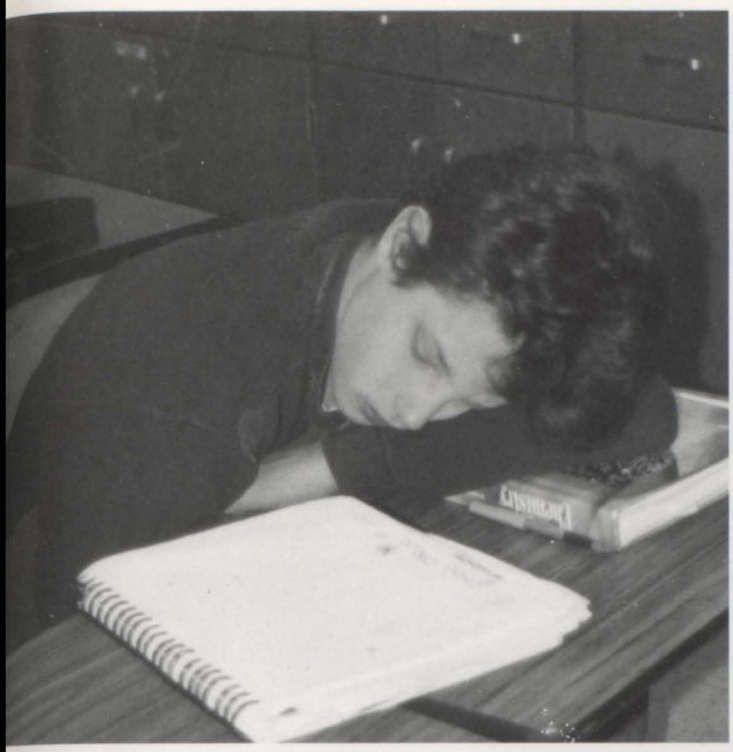


Stressed out from too mu school, Jessica Syzmanski take moment to quietly meditate the hall, preparing for the d ahead.

Laura Blodgett, Sarah Reeder, Jessica Karnis and Pascale Doumit are hard at work sorting, cropping and tagging pictures, in their efforts to make this year's yearbook excellent. Yanmin, however, is absorbed in other things.

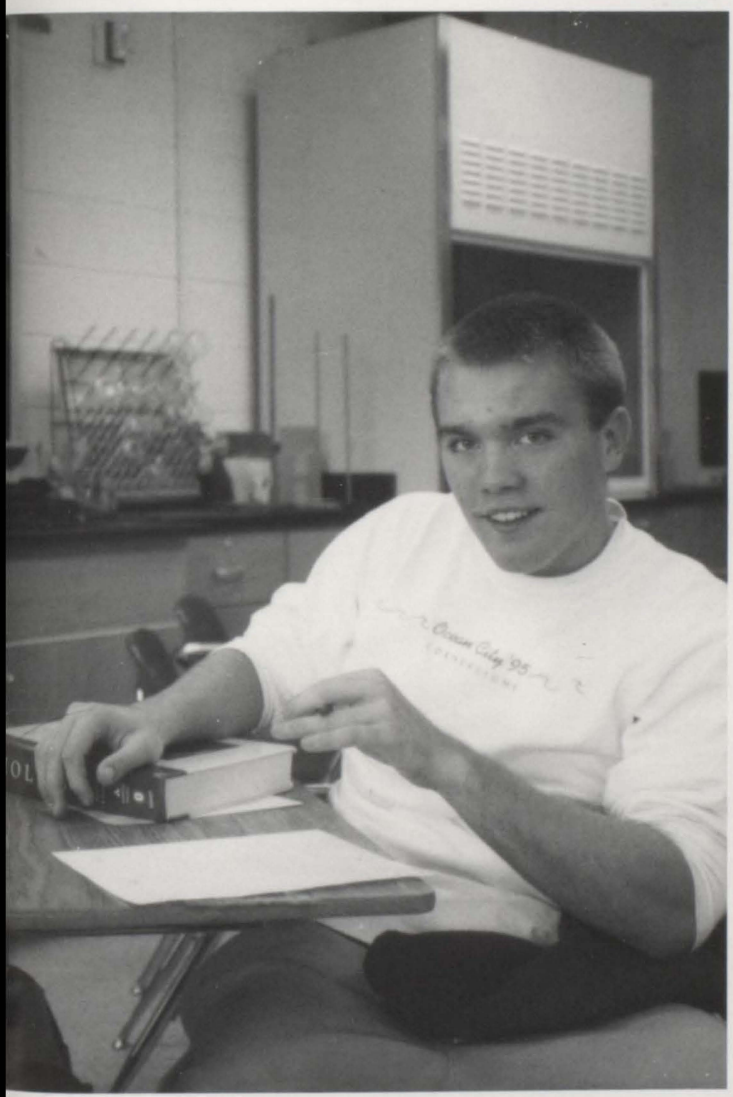


Becky Davis studies studiousl during lunch. However, clos examination shows she's actuall looking at a sketch of a hand probably drawn during som boring class period.

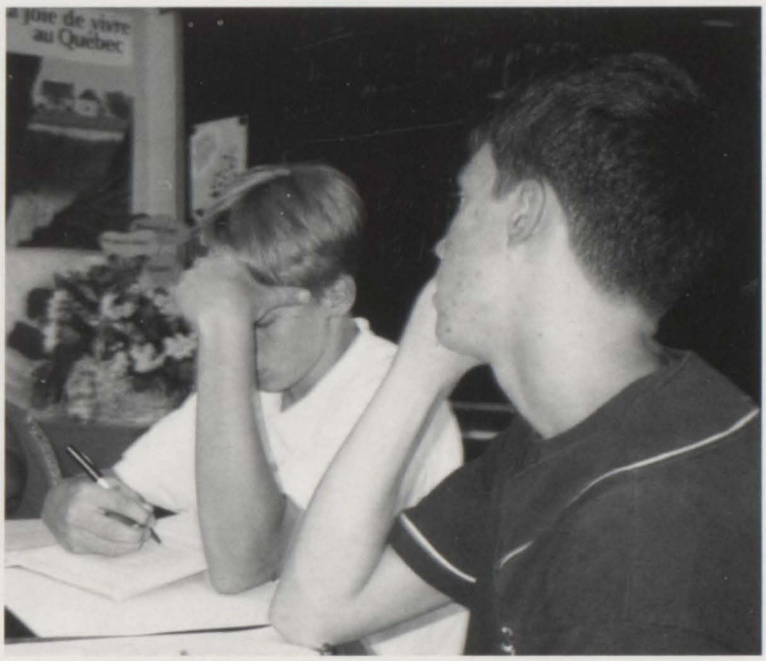


Sophomore Jason Huffman is caught sleeping in class, trying to learn the chemistry lecture through osmosis. Of course, he doesn't really know what osmosis *is*, because he also slept through biology.

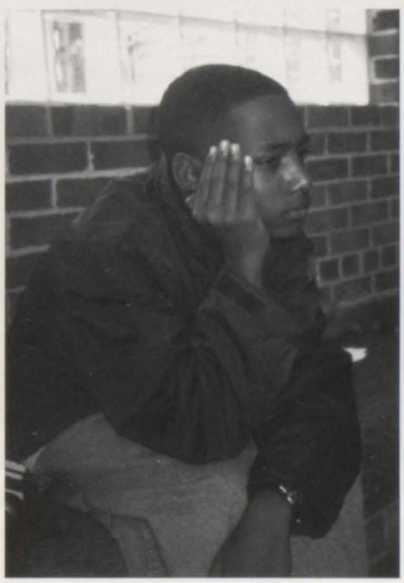
Lauren, Summer and Shala spend their lunch together out in the senior courtyard, momentarily free from the obnoxious swarm of bees which generally infested the area.



ke Owen on the previous page, Peter Andres is attempting to plain some abstract intellectual concept, only instead of Owen's ndescending voice and tone, Peter's vocabulary includes lots of rases such as "like", "um", "uh...", and "I don't really know what n talking about."



Daniel Arnaudo stares longingly into empty space as the French lecture grows too boring and his minds drifts to other things.



Another example of a bored student, Justin Barrow sits contemplatively in the alcove. Perhaps he's wondering what he's doing there, since he's a freshman and this is the *senior* alcove.

This page was not intended to be a sleeping in class page, but apparently Mason students just can't resist the fatigue caused by their classes, workload, and stress. Here, Jeremy Schutte succumbs to the call of the dream world and slowly drifts away, hoping he will not drool on himself.

Senior Amanda Cameron decides that work is just not as valuable as sleep, and lays down to take a leisurel nap. Many seniors adopted a similar attitude towards the end of the year, making several insightfu revelations about school and homework, the most important one being "who cares? I'd rather be doin something else."

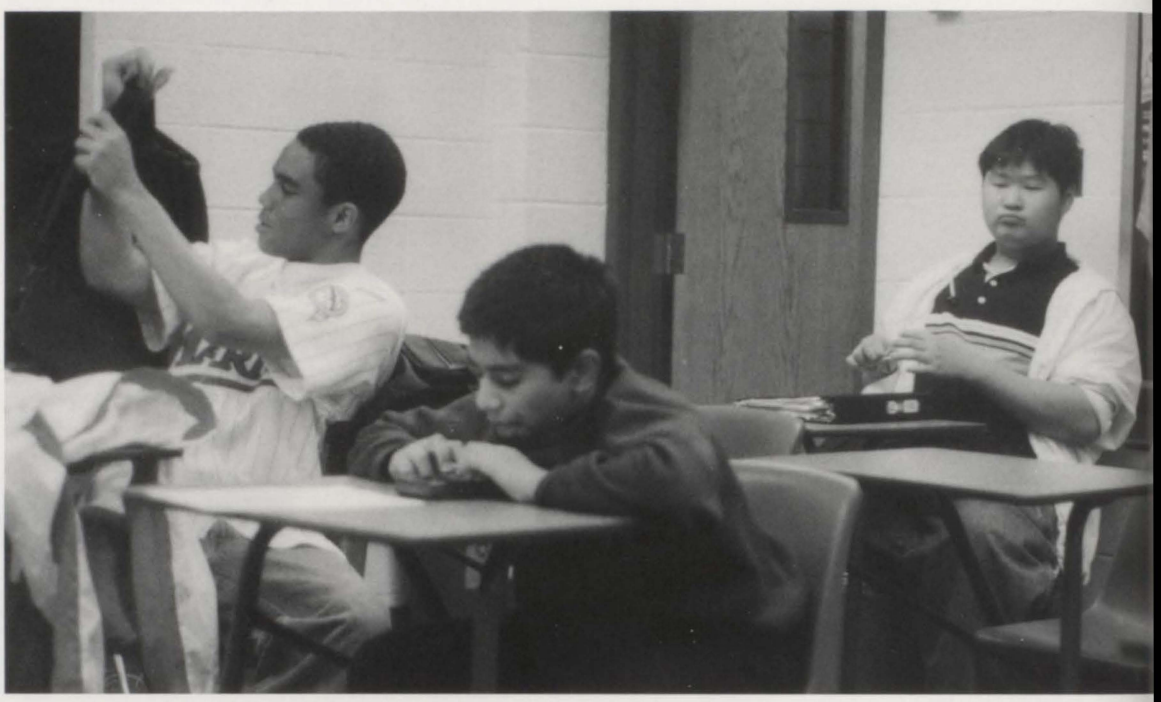
Finally, a picture of students who aren't sleeping in class. Instead, Jason Motlagh an Clint Johnson prepare to poke each other with the ends of their wooden crutches.

The *It's Academic* Team, pictured here, has had a better season than in previous years. Their current record is 6-7. From L to R, they are Jason Motlagh, Mrs. Nolan, Ande Reish, Dr. Bilby, and Chris Geurtsen. Missing are Daniel Hardman, Beau Fay, Nick Sukachevin, Robbie Andrews, and Tyler Sweek.

Such a good student! Lena Hull busily copies down Mrs. Ballou's entire lecture on adolescent sexuality. This is a subject she could really get into.

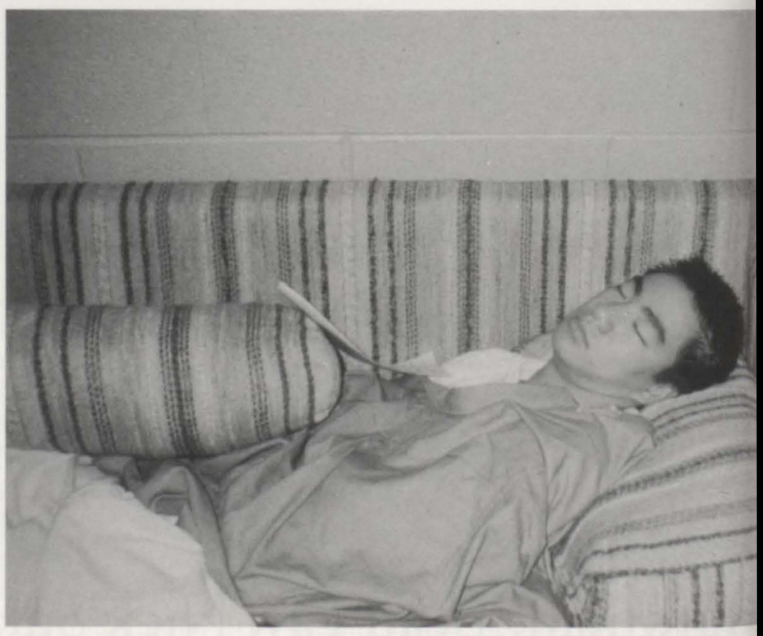
An engaging Sophomore chat led by the original chat man, Eric Jacobs.

"The intricacies of this backpack perplex me...," thinks Tracy Brown, as scholastic chum Rafik, mouth agape, inspects his calculator for teens in all their scantily-clad splendor, while Chung Choi mumbles "Mmmzzz-like class, mmzzzlike boring, mmzzlike Baby Ruth....."



Seniors Morgan Burfield and Nicole Stenger will study on command: anywhere, anyplace (for a small fee, of course.)

Sophomore Cieran Rockwell smiles for the camera as he puts his backpack on and eagerly heads for home at the end of the day.



Junior Billy Chae tried to stay awake and study, but the uncontrollable urge for sleep overtook him. He sleeps in comfort with his paper propped in a convincing position, protecting himself against our school's chronic climate fluctuations.

At George Mason, students are widely known for their....

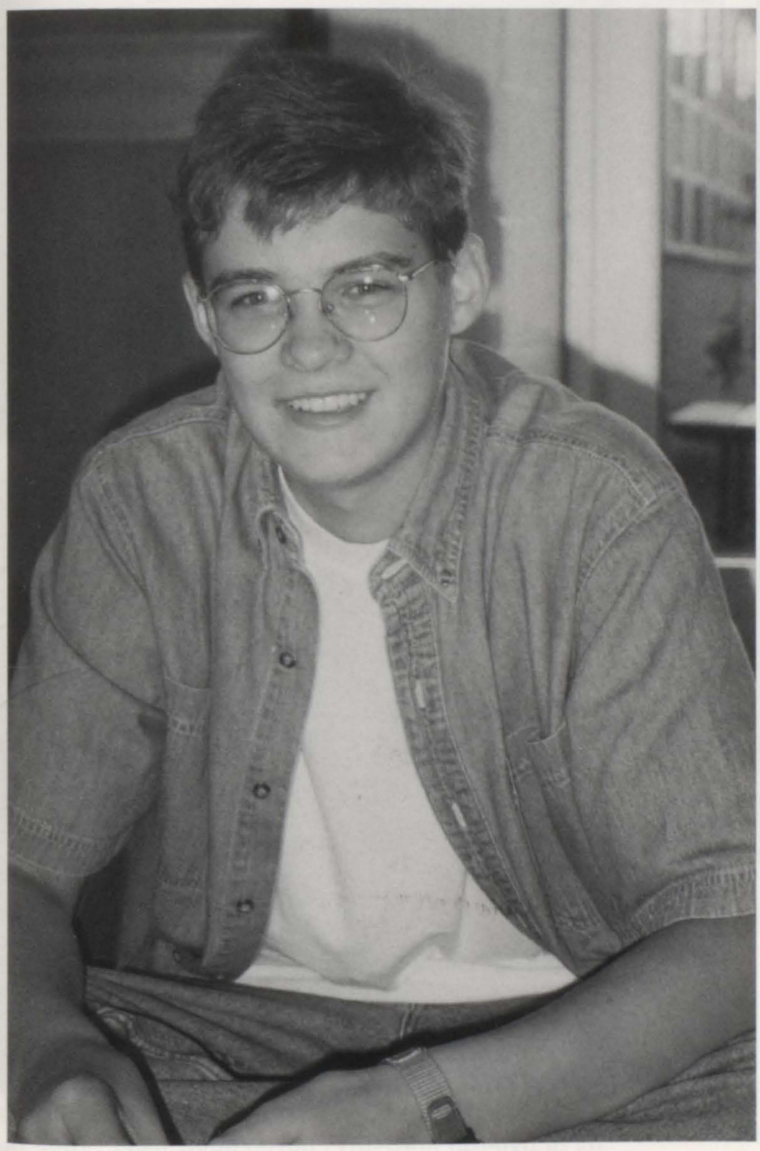
Randomness

Beware the wrath of Ashley Burkhead when she's in one of her demonic moods, (though this does not happen often, it is known to be extremely **dangerous**.)

Senior Carly Lumsden and Junior Matt Molaski ruin their concentration and pose for the camera.

Sophomore Jimmy Brock is practiced in the art of "I-just-got-an-A-but-can't-let-those-around-me-know-it."

Jacob Agnew voices his protest by skipping every period and remaining fixed against the courtyard's brick wall in a perpetual peace sign pose.



Sophomore Jennifer Cooney struggles to keep her head up, while she expertly updates her list of 101 ways to safely and efficiently husk corn.

Ms. Nolan is annoyed to be interrupted by a pesky photographer.

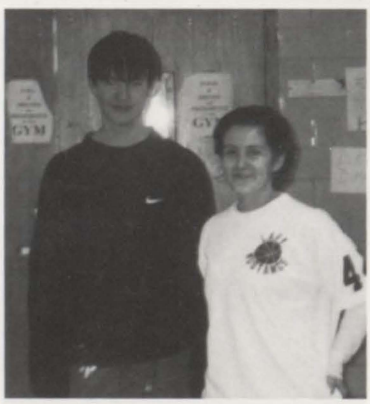
Sophomore Joe Stroup made sure he had nothing in his teeth before he smiled for this picture. Apparently, his meticulous nature has payed off, as he continues to woo the sophomore women.

These driver's ed. students were caught off guard by our photographer's flash. Thus distracted from the lesson they never learned key driving concepts like braking on time or the difference between red and green, and miserably failed the test for their license. Yearbook claims no responsibility, though litigation is still pending.

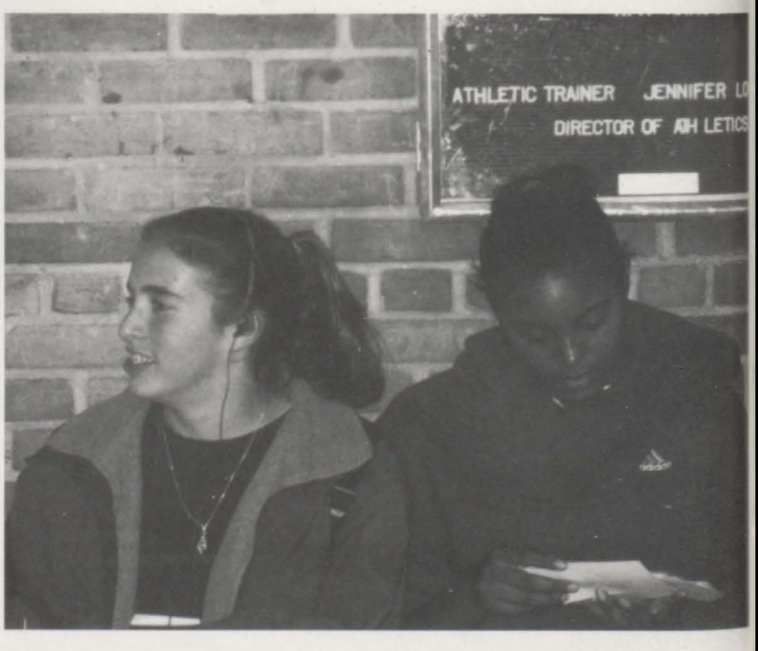
Lauren Newton takes a break from whatever it is she's doing to roll her eyes at the camera with an annoyed laugh. Thanks, Lauren.

Elizabeth Falkey wisely notices the impending flash and smiles gracefully for the camera. Alexis Koutolakis, on the other hand, remains totally oblivious with a look of baffled surprise on her face.

Yet *another* Mason girl tries to look good for the camera. Patie Piccareillo succeeds in doing so, but could not explain why she was found sitting in the middle of the floor for no apparent reason.



Derek Orban and Talin Yergatien just "happened" to be perfectly posed in front of the gym when our photgrapher walked by, unaware that staging photographs could get a journalist into a lot of trouble.



At last, a true candid. Leah Wallerstein and Adrienne Thompson did *not* pose for this picture, unlike the countless other students on this page. We congratulate and thank Leah and Adrienne for this honest look into their daily scholastic life.

The Meaning of Life

This is a follow-up piece on last year's look into the meaning of life. As some of you may recall, we asked the boys' basketball team for their thoughts on the matter but they weren't able to offer any good answers. Thus, the mystery plagues us still. What *is* the meaning of life? Why *are* we really here? Such questions have been debated in TOK classes for the past few months, with no more progress on the subject than the realization that we will never ever know what truth and knowledge really are. After pondering the meaning of life for quite some time, we came to the conclusion that we are sick of writing this stupid paragraph and shall now end it.

Sandra and Seeno felt a sudden need to show school spirit and class unity. Their spontaneous expression inspired us all.

Lauren Currier sits in the physics room attempting to map out the mysteries of the universe. So far she has isolated a new radioactive isotope, discovered the creation process for cold fusion, violated the Heisenberg Principle, and is now trying to ascertain why Hechinger prices are so low.

Sophomores Shannon Whitney and Anya Beyers really stretch their minds to figure out this difficult lab project. "OK," they think, "how much of this data do you think we can just make up without Mr. Applegate knowing?" Unbeknownst to them, they have just grasped one of the key concepts in scientific research.

"What would be the coolest senior trip?"

Yearbook set out to discover the best possible idea for this year's senior trip. This trip is a tradition which seniors look forward to every year, and is a well-deserved privelege after a whole year of worrying about college. These are some of the responses we got, and although they may not be realistic, per say, they are excellent ideas:

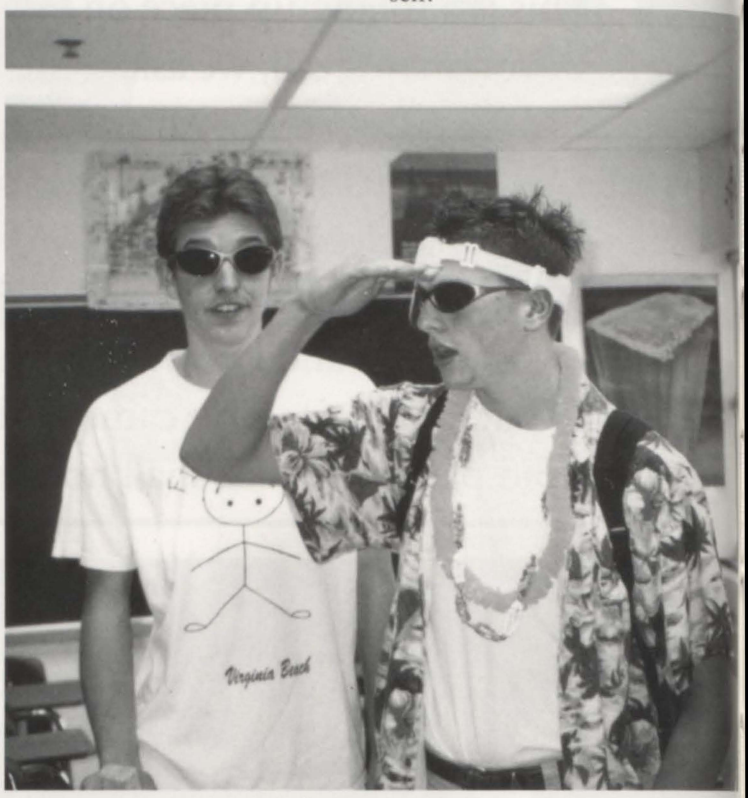
"Disney World!!!"
-Erin Ballard

"The Amazon."
-Lauren Lewis

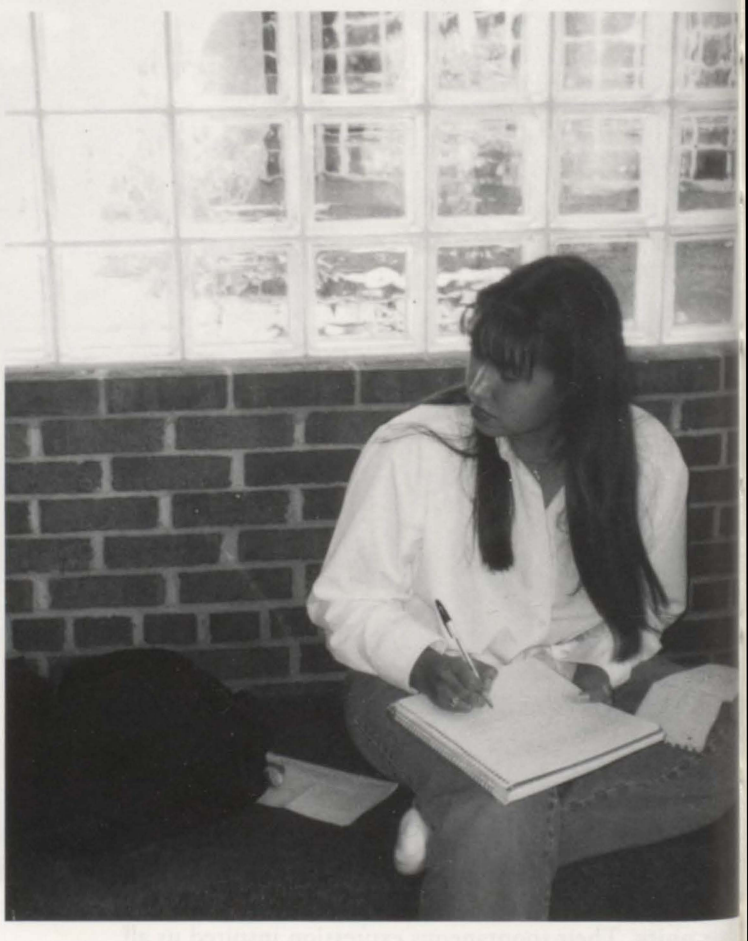
"The Great Pyramids of Egypt!"
-Summer Harrington

"The North Pole! No, wait. That's too cold. How 'bout an educational trip to the Carribean, to, um, study the...the native beaches. The native *nude* beaches."
-Andrea Vessey

David Lowe and Paul Polzer are in search of someone *even cooler* than they are. We won't tell you if they ever found such a person; we're sure you can guess for yourself.



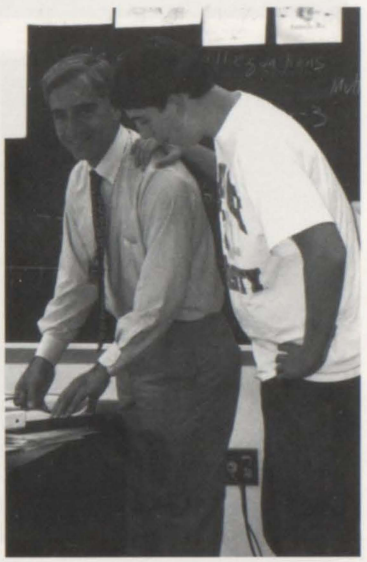
Oleta and Eleanor's conversation is less than captivating for their fellow classmate Patrick. Patrick's feat is quite an accomplishment; most people fall flat on their face if they go to sleep standing up.



Senior Brandi Pelon is deep in conversation with...the empty air sitting next to her. Well, that's okay. Senior year always puts a lot of stress on people, and sometimes a conversation with the air can be quite therapeutic.

Karen Ray and Ashley Burkhead cling to each other out in the senior courtyard, trying desperately to avoid the obnoxious swarm of bees that constantly plague their lunchtime festivities. This winter infestation has everyone confused, because IT IS TOO COLD FOR BEES!

Chris Geurtsen tries to talk Mr. Pikrallidis into changing his grade. "C'mon," he says menacingly, "it would be a shame if I had to have my friend Guido come in here and break something.

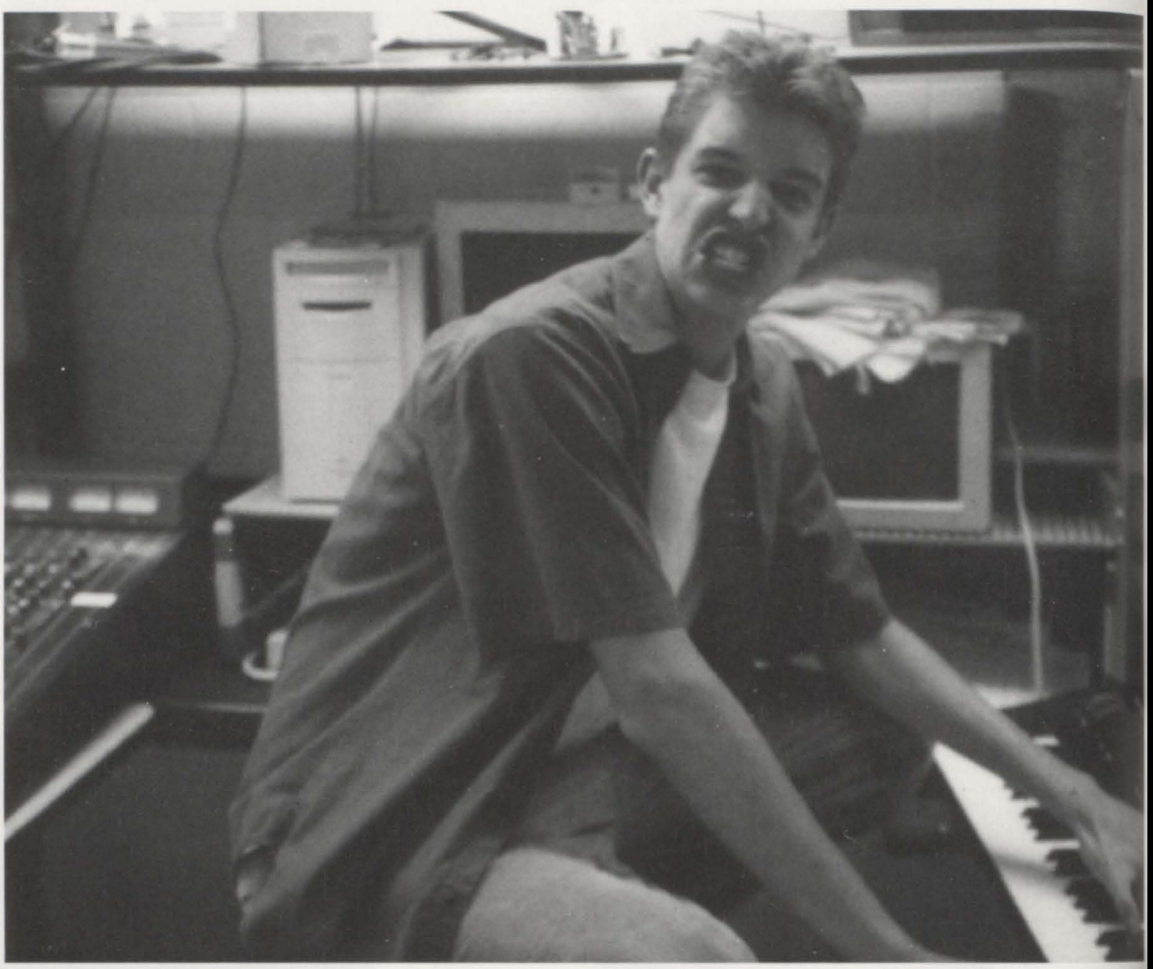


Sara Kallio has repeatedly told us that her one wish this year is to be in the yearbook. She didn't say the picture had to look good, she just said she wanted to be in it.

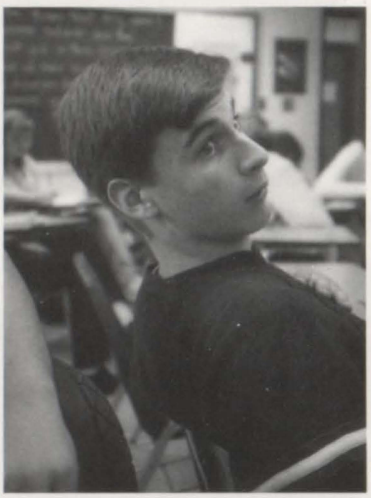
Dinah Lord opens her mouth in argument of a point the teacher has just made, but is discouraged by the comments of Bronwyn Lleweyn behind her: "Yeah, yeah, whatever Dinah."

GOTCHA! Our photographers found people lookin' weird.

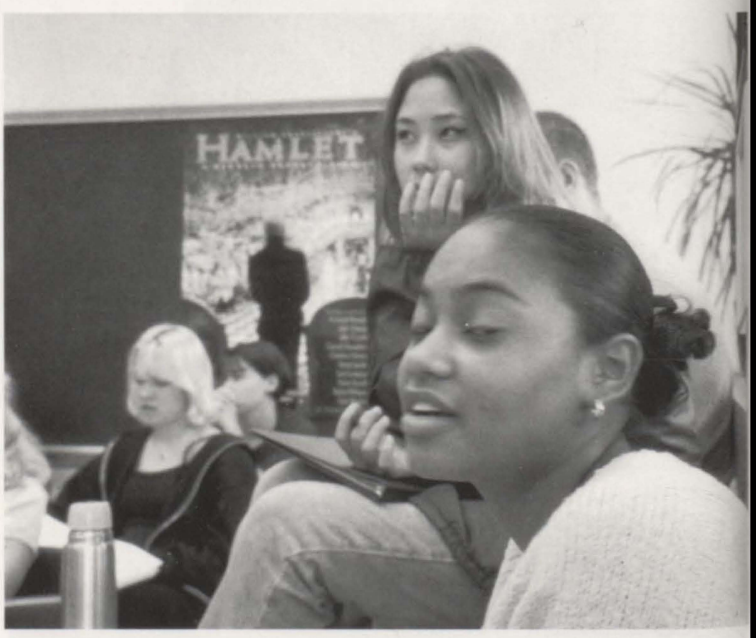
Paul Polzer strikes a pose while gettin' down like Beethoven.



Brett Kinsella looks around the classroom worriedly, hoping that no one noticed his discreet burp.



Ashely Burkhead strives to concentrate, but she just can't take it anymore.



Olivia looks on while Erin Scrutchins takes a moment to look good.

Since we did a survey for seniors about senior trip ideas, we figured we'd let the underclassmen have one about cool field trips.

Chuck E. Cheese, definitely. All the way. Yeah, that's the coolest with the games and food and everything.

Walker Gerard

A Strip Club. Any kind.

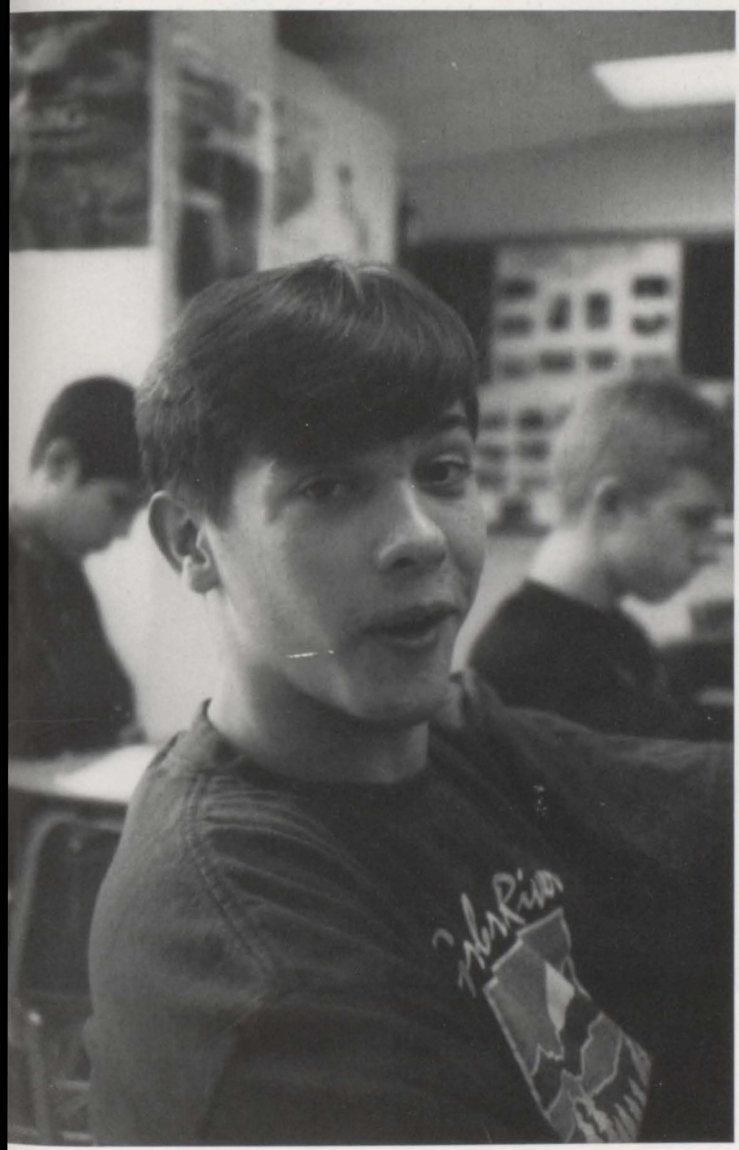
Bradley Allan

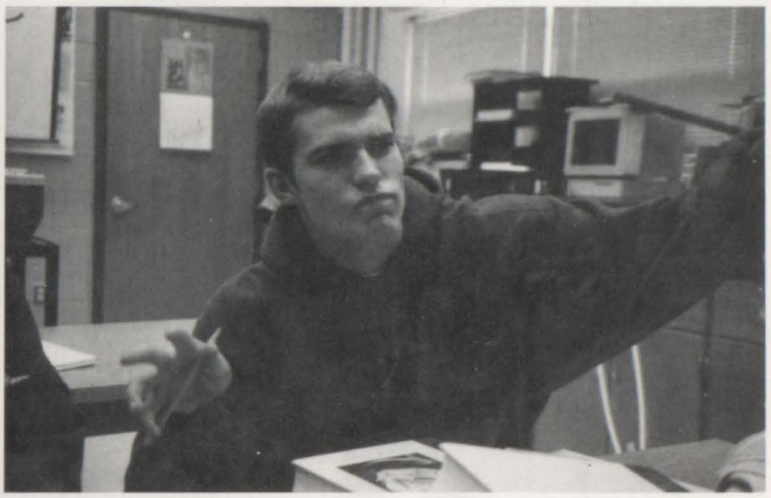
I'd go want to go to some Swedish nude beaches and check out what they have there.

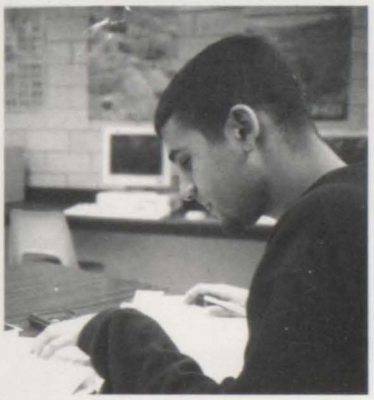
Drew Johnston

Rent a van and drive to Vegas.

Amy Perlman



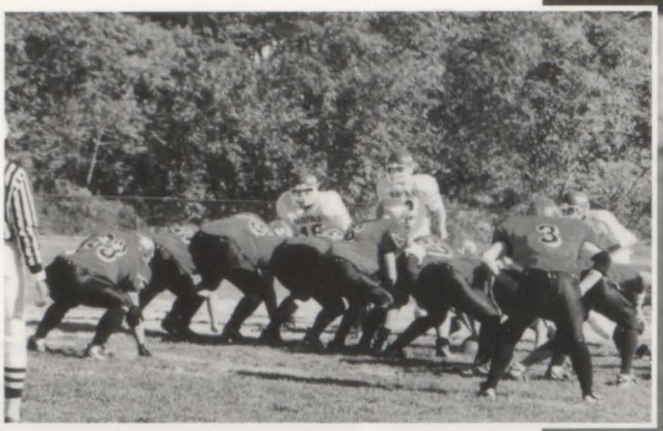




Grrr....Clint Johnson shows his fierce side as he growls at the frustration of chemistry. Woah there, don't get too upset!

Khalil Ali, the diligent student, works so hard he doesn't realize his tongue is sticking out.

Junior Brendan Reals tries but fails to bring out his photogenic side.



SPORTS

Seniors MATT WALLERSTEIN celebrates with JOEY MOORE following his touchdown, contributing to a tight 24-20 victory over Bishop Ireton.

Sophomore PETER CORBINO and Senior JEREMY SCHUTTE shut down Fairfield's defense, allowing for one of the seven touchdowns scored by the Mustangs in this great Homecoming effort.

(Clockwise From Top:)
- Senior BRIAN NGUYEN makes the stop during one of Fairfield's few offensive drives.
- Senior quarterback CLINT JOHNSON evades these oncoming defenders for a quarterback keeper.
- Mason's offensive linemen are firm believers in the intimidation factor. Here, they give the defense their best grimaces.
- Sophomore MICHAEL GRIFFIN makes a spectacular block as JOSEPH MARTINEZ breaks through for a first down.

The Killer B's

BRIAN ROBEY

123 Carries, 965 Yards, 11 Touchdowns

BEN LOVE

86 Carries, 767 Yards, 9 Touchdowns

BRAD GUCKENBERGER

160 Carries, 889 Yards, 20 Touchdowns

Varsity Football

The Dream Season

- ✔ Season Record: 9-1
- ✔ Best Record in Mason history
- ✔ First Regional appearance since 1991
- ✔ Beat Brentsville, first time since 1991
- ✔ Bull Run District Champions
- ✔ Broke 3,000 yards rushing

Junior BEN LOVE kicks off for the Mustangs, as the strong and agile special teams hustle down the field en route to crushing the opposition.

Senior Captains JEREMY SCHUTTE, MATT WALLERSTEIN, BRAD GUCKENBERGER, and DANIEL HARDMAN head out for the customary pre-game coin toss, adding their own personal touch, which Manassas Park promptly copied. The boys went on to crush their spirits with a 47-7 trouncing.

Varsity Football:
Front Row: Joey Cohe, Matt Watson, Brian Robey, Jeremy Schutte, Joe McCabe, Brad Guckenberger, Brian Nguyen, Joseph Martinez, Michael O'Connor, Steven Schuman, David Lowe. **Middle Row:** Jeff Clayton, Clint Johnson, Daniel Hardman, Alex Dmitrenko, Peter Corbino, Jack Vessey, Michael Griffin, Dan Hilliard, Jamie Levitt, Greg Stovall, Cricket Goff, Coach Schaeffer. **Back Row:** Coach Anderson, Coach Cappanola, Ben Griffin, Ben Love, Robert Goff, Matt Wallerstein, Joey Moore, Matt Bond, Aaron Kahn, Alex Miller, Coach Addelman, Coach Amerine, Coach Horn.

	Us	Them
Quantico	42	20
Middlesex	38	8
Page Co.	34	12
Model	43	6
Clarke Co.	0	24
Ireton	24	20
Col. Beach	54	15
Brentsville	**26**	**16**
Fairfield	54	25
Manassas	47	7
Luray	29	51
Overall Record: 9-2		

Senior JAMIE LEVITT shows he is not one to be reckoned with, as he lays out the Fairfield quarterback.

Regionals:

Semifinals:

5-4

vs. CENTRAL

Finals:

5-4

vs. BRENTSVILLE

States:

Finals:

3-1

vs. BRENTSVILLE

OVERALL RECORD: 15-4-1

Sophomore MICHAEL DEGNAN shoves off this oncoming defender, while senior JON FLORANCE approaches.

Junior ADAM MARTINEZ and sophomore MICHAEL DEGNAN "give chase".

Junior JUAN CORNEJO prepares to relieve this Brentsville striker of his possession. Junior ADAM MARTINEZ approaches to assist him. (News Press Photo)

BOYS SOCCER

1998 Group A State Champions

Senior JON FLORANCE accepts the state championship trophy for his team while sophomore BRAD FROST and the rest wait impatiently.

This year's boys soccer team brought the first ever state championship trophy to George Mason. Despite having to face rival Brentsville in both the Regional and State title games, the Mustangs triumphed 5-4, and 3-1, respectively. Widely considered to be the most important post-season match was that against Central in the regional semi-finals. The boys were losing by two goals with six minutes left, and mounted a brilliant comeback, scoring three goals in those six minutes to emerge the victor. These three goals were scored by seniors Marc Howlett and Oscar Roa; the winning goal scored with only 52 seconds left. Another of the team's great accomplishments were wins over AAA Yorktown and Wakefield by large margins. The boys were victorious throughout the season after overcoming much adversity, including the lack of a goalie and many injuries. Congratulations to Coach Gizmo C. Fuentes and the 1998 Group A State Champions.

The boys loft the state championship trophy high over their heads, making sure everyone gets a hand in.

The Mustangs line up after a victorious match to shake the hands of their dessimated opponents.

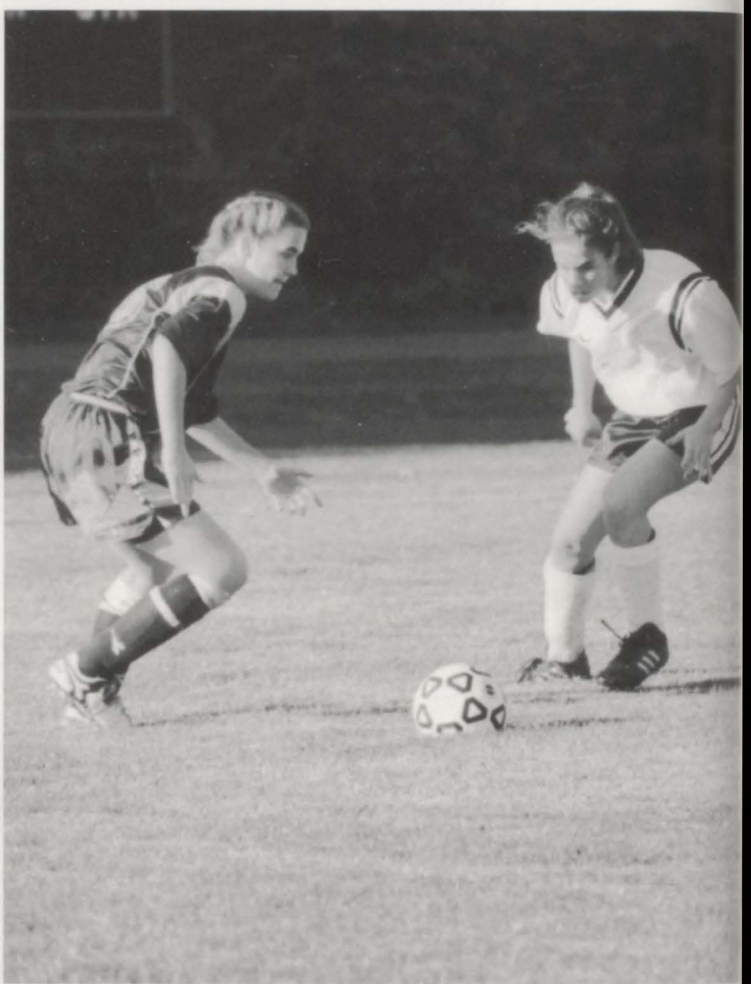
State Champion Boys Soccer:
Front Row: Jason Lewis, Jorge Salazar, Brad Frost. Middle Row: Juan Cornejo, Jon Florance, Ben Love, Stephen Cornejo, Conor McCullough, Adam Martinez, Jose Escobar. Back Row: Manager Tiffany Ballve, Joseph Martinez, Marc Howlett, Damon Burk, Tobi Ademolekun, Michael Degnan, Oscar Roa, Greg Jacobs, Coach Gizmo.

Girls Varsity Soccer

The Girls Varsity Soccer team has undoubtedly had an amazing season. This was a rebuilding year for the Mustangs, as they lost eight seniors last year. They fought back through adversity, however, to clench the title of Tri-State Conference Runners-Up. The Mustangs met their rival Annapolis Christian twice this season, and reached a convincing victory in the first meeting, only to lose a heartbreaker to these challengers for the Tri-State Championship. Coach Kriste Fedor has maintained the invincible spirit of the girls throughout the season, and they remain satisfied with their performance. Senior Captains Jaimee Redick, Sarah Salwen, Valerie Susen, and Stephanie Rose were great leaders this year, and will be a great loss to the team. Congratulations to our Girls Varsity Soccer team!

Senior captain SARAH SALWEN boots the ball down the field as she and Junior KRYSTEN ROSE-MCCULLY prepare for another scoring drive.

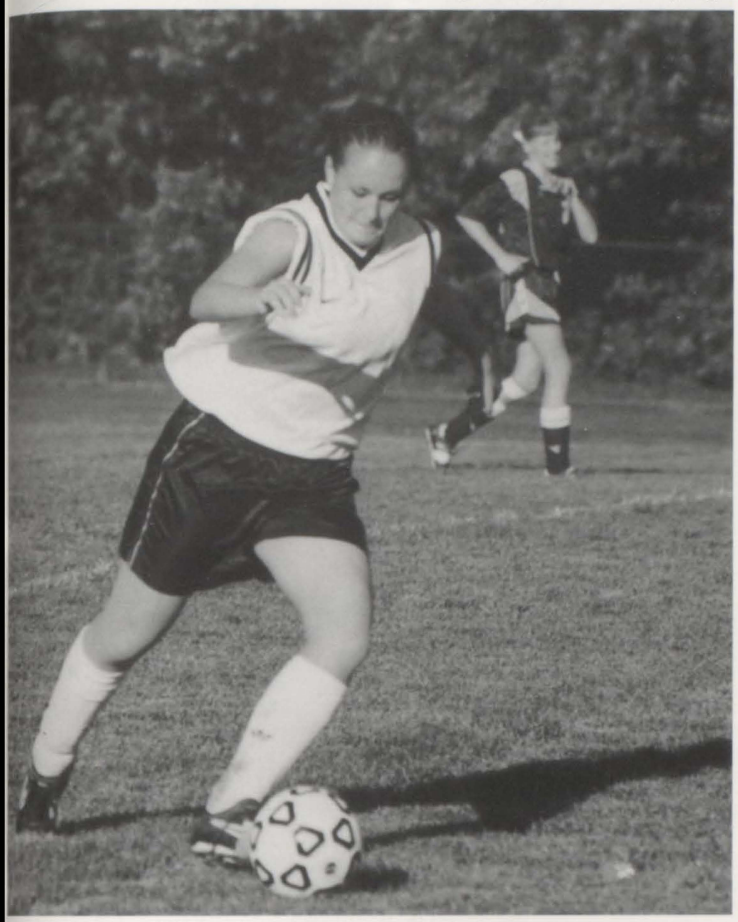
Junior KELLY HIGGINS is prepared for takeoff, but not before rocketing the ball down the field.



Freshman LEAH WALLERSTEIN attempts to use her telekinesis to move the ball out of her opponent's reach but fails miserably, turning to more rudimentary techniques.

Senior captain JAIMEE REDICK stays in control, in spite of the efforts of this pesky defender.

Senior captain VALERIE SUSEN intently focuses on her efforts and fails to notice the worthless defender laughing behind her back. Her mockery only made the Mustang victory more satisying.



Junior sensation KRISTA LOCKLAR blows by the entire Grace Brethren midfield, still able to intently examine her nails.

Sophomore AMANDA HENNENBERG (affectionately called Etcheverry), regulates on this butch opponent. (Ever wonder why their school is called Grace *Brethren?*).

Girls Varsity Soccer

Front Row: Jaimee Redick, Sarah Salwen, Stephanie Rose, Kelly Higgins, Krista Locklar. **Middle Row:** Amy Hobbie, Lies Quintyn, Amanda Hennenberg, Kate Zimmermann, Melissa Hipolit, Lucy Eggleston, Becky Davis, Coach Kriste Fedor (and Samantha). **Back Row:** Caitlin Flaherty, Valerie Susen, Kendra Webb, Meagan Ireland, Krysten Rose-McCully, Carmen Jessup, Leah Wallerstein.

Senior KERRY LUTZ does her favorite thing in her favorite place, cause that's what she's known for.

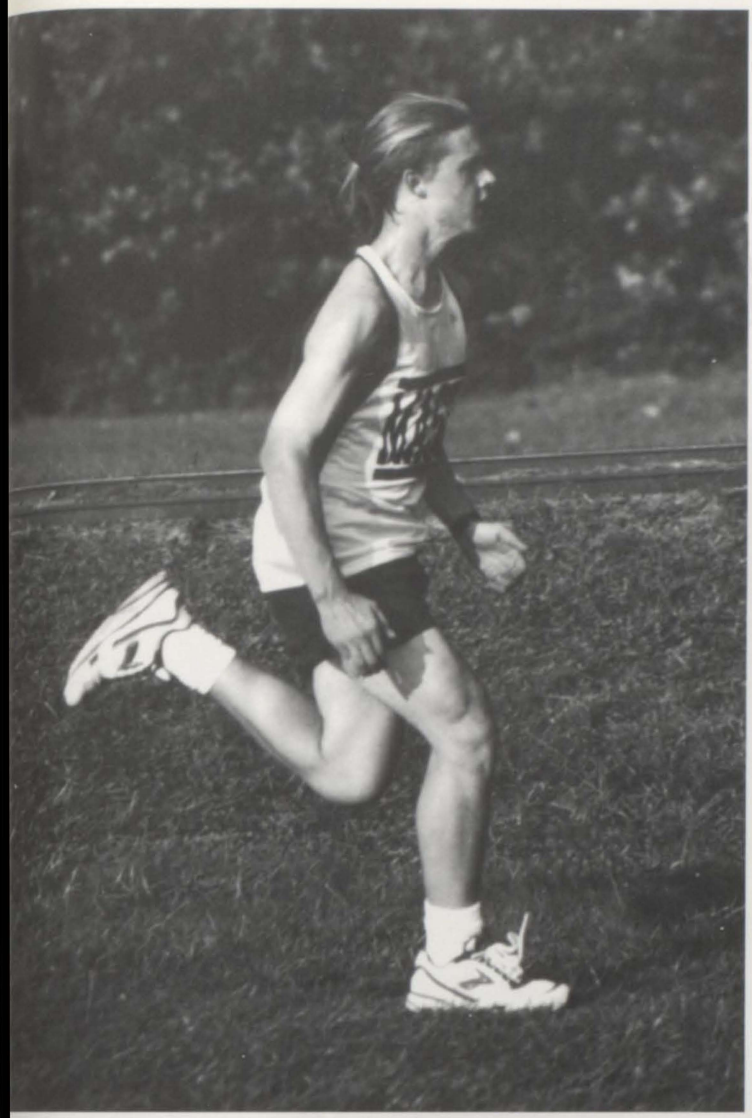
Sophomore sensation DANIEL CLARK is not fatigued, nor sweaty, nor even relieved as he crosses the finish line, he could do this all day!

Cross Country

The Mustang Harriers

The Cross Country team had a sensational season this fall. Under the leadership of coach Clark Lindgren and Senior Captains Brad Mowbray and Kerry Lutz, the team displayed tremendous effort in district and regional meets. At the Rappahannock District Meet, Sophomore Daniel Clark finished with an awesome time of 18:50. Sophomore Ian Florance and Junior Jordan Wilson both broke twenty minutes, and Seniors Brad Mowbray and Ben Cox, as well as Junior Stephen Brandon, achieved personal bests. Although plagued by injuries, the girls team had a respectable showing , coming in 3rd at Districts. Sophomore Jessica Karnis had a personal best at regionals and Senior legend Kerry Lutz capped off her high school running career by finishing in 2nd place at districts, 10th at regionals, and had an amazing 14th place finish at the state meet.

Junior JORDAN WILSON finds he is out of opponents to pass, and turns on the next best thing: his teammate. Sophomore Ian Florance grits his teeth and prepares for the breeze.



Junior STEPHEN BRANDON pounds the ground and flexes every muscle in his body simultaneously, still remembering to pick up the other foot.

Junior LIZZIE BLAKE continues to dominate, overcoming both untied shoes and a bad case of whooping cough.

Senior BRAD MOWBRAY and Juniors Owen Durham and Stephen Brandon attempt to intimidate the other runners with their menacing start, oblivious to the fact that they are completely surrounded by red and white.

Cross Country:

First Row: Torrey Templer, Ian Florance, Stefanie Johnston , Kerry Lutz, Joe McQuail. **Second Row**: Lizzie Blake, Anya Beyers, Daniel Corballo, Jared Beyer, Jonathan Martin, Brian Laub, Daniel Clark, Coach Lindgren. **Third Row**: Jennifer Cooney, Jessica Karnis, Ashlie Peters , Colin Kikuchi, Chris Prevatt, Justin Barrow. **Fourth Row**: Seth Johnston, Stephen Brandon, Cieran Rockwell, Ben Cox, Brad Mowbray, Ande Reish, Brett Kinsella, Owen Durham, Jordan Wilson.

Varsity Girls Basketball

State Champs

Junior CATHERINE COONEY yells above the rest as KATE JACKSON attempts to bite Senior KATIE KUHN'S ear.

Junior KATE JACKSON avoids the pick off by hurling this high-speed pass.

Senior EMILY RUDD grips the ball as she rips it from the feeble hands of *both* of her opponents.

Senior ERIN SCRUTCHINS maintains control of the ball despite the futile efforts of this snarling defender.

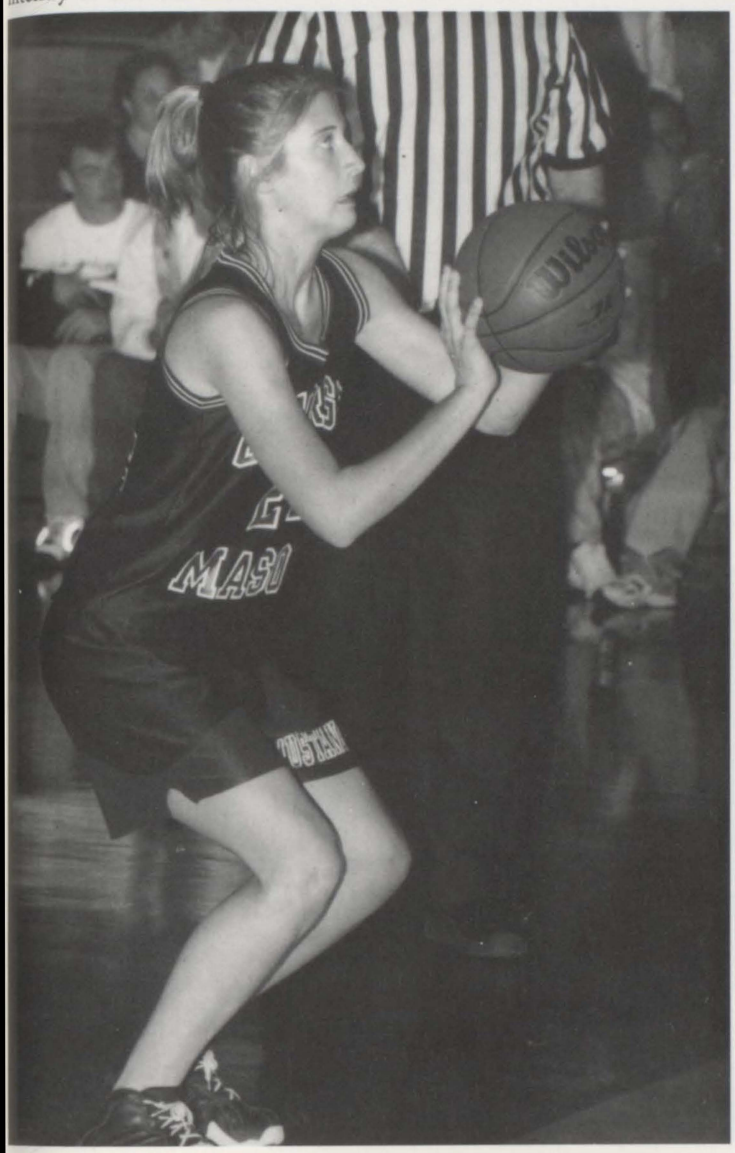
Season Stats

	Us	Them
Loudon Co.	43	41
Loudon Valley	47	31
Sherando	61	35
Central	49	32
Eastern Menn.	41	32
Loudon Valley	33	28
Central	42	33
Eastern Menn.	53	38
Manassas Park	71	27
Sherando	55	48
Brentsville	46	29
Loudon Co.	41	49
Rappahannock	69	17
Brentsville	37	32
Manassas Park	77	18
Rappahannock	65	13
Manassas Park	82	24
Brentsville	58	23
Madison	40	28
Powhatan	50	34
Wilson Memorial	54	53
West Point	54	26
Northwood	53	43
J.J. Kelly	43	26

Senior LAUREN LEWIS warms up her flawless shot.

State Champion Varsity Girls Basketball:
Front Row: Deirdre Murphy, Lauren Lewis, Catherine Cooney, Robin Wilson, Sam Wippich. Middle Row: Summer Harrington, Kate Jackson, Elisa Marks, Liz Gannon, Erin Ballard, Karly Gould. Back Row: Coach Wood, Coach Malone, Lauren Szymanski, Erin Scrutchins, Emily Rudd, Kerry Kuhn, Katie Kuhn, Coach Bill, Coach Spiro.

Junior KERRY KUHN focuses intently on her foul shot.



Junior ROBIN WILSON blows by this Manasas Park stiff as she drives to the hoop.

Junior KATE JACKSON gets a hand.

Junior MICHAEL DEGNAN blocks the path of the Brentsville point guard, forcing the carry.

Senior JASON MOTLAGH goes up for the jump, narrowly getting the upper hand over this Brentsville opponent.

Senior TYLER SWEEK tosses an effortless fadeaway jumper under heavy pressure.

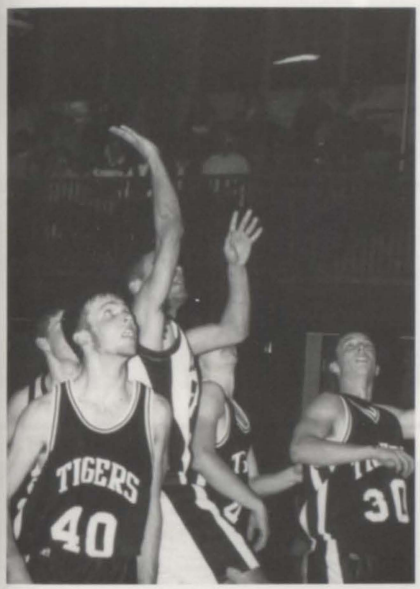
Coach Cappanola once again lays out the 1-2-2 defense for the guys, hoping for some recognition this time.

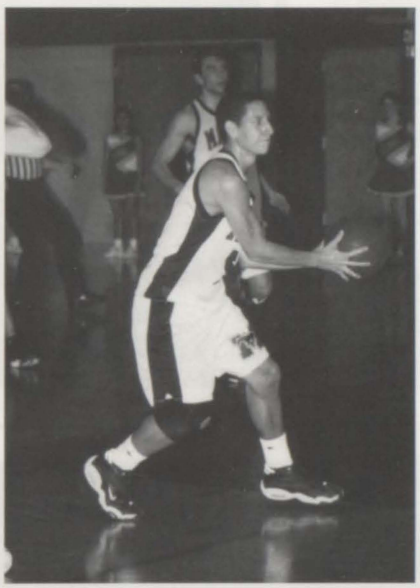
Junior RYAN STONER savagely fouls his opponent as he goes up for the shot.

Boys Basketball

Varsity Boys Basketball: Back Row: Coach Wood, Robbie Andrews, Scott Dampier, Darryl Thomas, Jason Motlagh, Eduardo Palmieri, Tyler Sweek, Khalil Ali, Coach Cappanola. Front Row: Kenny Wilson, Darnell Mayberry, Tim Gardina, Joseph Martinez, Ryan Stoner, Michael Degnan.

Once again, Air Sweek amazes the competition with his gravity-defying ups.





Far left: Senior KHALIL ALI goes up and over these defenders for the jump shot.

Near Left: Junior TIM GARDINA fakes out the defense as he prepares for the give-and-go.

Freshman starter DARRYL THOMAS punishes this defender with his 3-foot vertical jump.

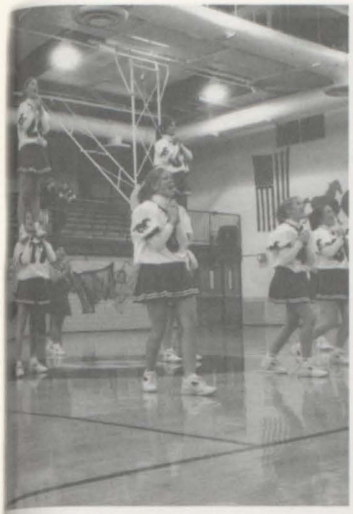
Freshman KENNY WILSON squares to the basket in preparation to shoot while freshman DARRYL THOMAS and sophomore WALKER GERARD shut down the defense.

Cheerleading

Left: Senior Captain Rebecca Robinson gets a lift from Junior Sally Prendergast.
Below Left: Juniors Jessica Taylor, and Meg Beyer, as well as Senior Rebecca Robinson.
Below: The "M". Among other things,this stunt took two squads, two sisters, and two seniors.

This year's cheerleaders were dedicated and full of spunk, and successfully maintained an Invincible Spirit at Mason.

Varsity Cheerleading
Due to lack of time or the means to take a team picture, we were forced to resort to our own methods. Do not let your eyes deceive you, these *are* actually cheerleaders. Amy Johnson, Hilary Kautter, Mary Prendergast, Jessica Taylor, Captain Rebecca Robinson, Sally Prendergast, Meg Beyer, and Captain Vania Roman.



Seniors Rebecca Robinson and Vania Roman (a.k.a. Mason's top running backs) are comfortable on top of the veritable temple formed by the squad's "mass monsters."

uniors Sally Prendergast and Jes-ica Taylor (underneath Vania) an scream and hold heavy loads at he same time. Juniors Meg eyer, Hilary Kautter and lone ophomore Mary Prendergast work he crowd.

SALLY PRENDERGAST

ally supports her class s her clone lurks in the ackground. (Wow, what appened?)

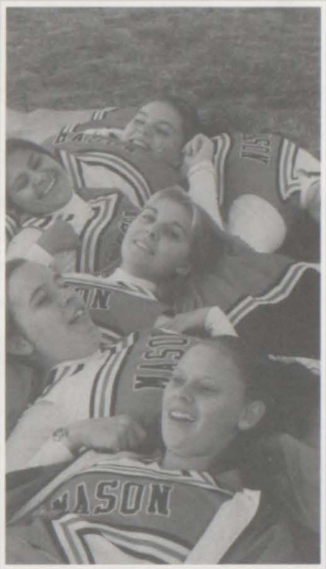
VANIA ROMAN

Co-Captain Vania tries and fails(come on, 2002) to get the freshman class into the cheer.

REBECCA ROBINSON

Co-Captain Rebecca is living proof of the no-tion that cheerleaders have big mouths.

Senior Rebecca Robinson faced little resistance after the strong arms of Mason's "bases" propelled her into the air.



A "Laugh Circle" formed by the Varsity squad. Some-thing about being so close to each other just makes these girls hysterical. We wonder about them sometimes....

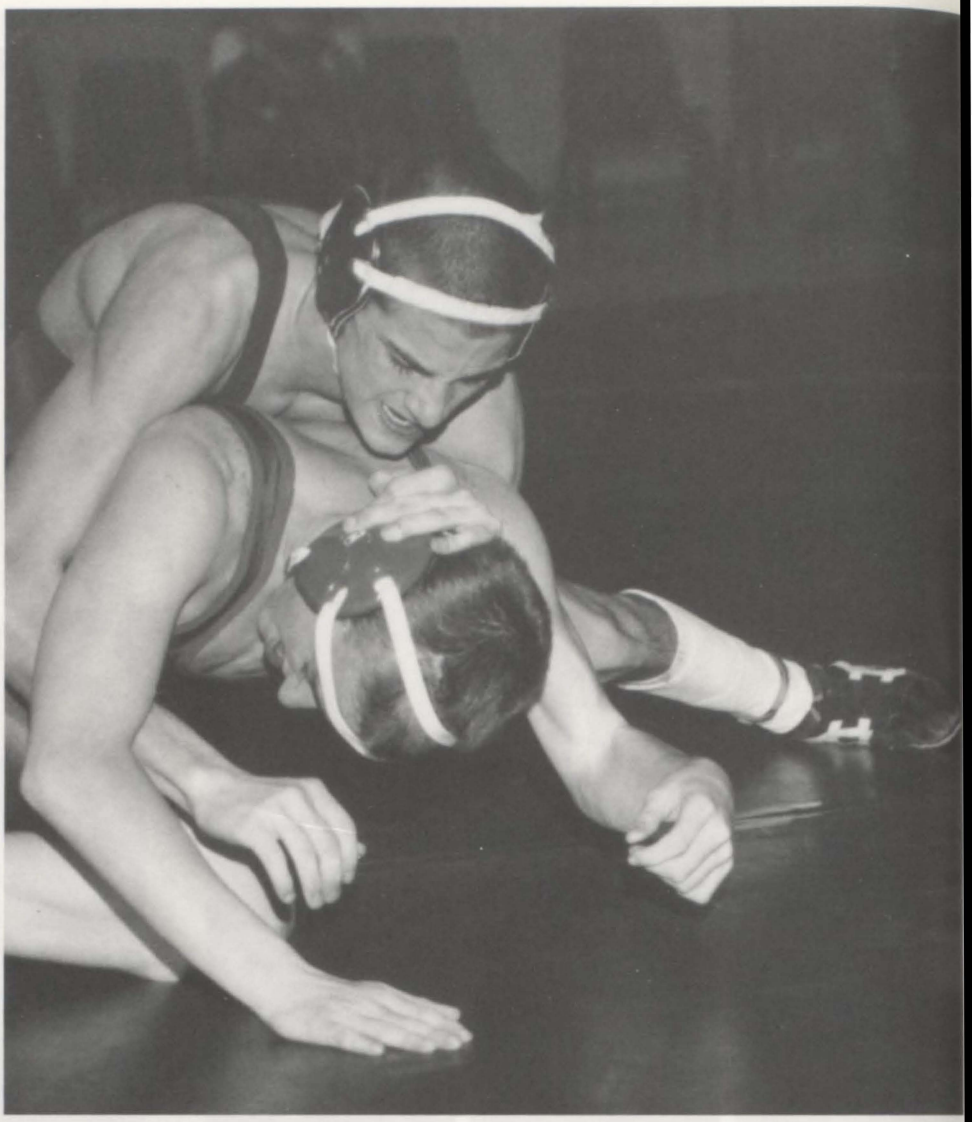
Junior Meg Beyer and Senior Vania Roman are budding amateur swing dancers. They have a vast repertoire of one series ofsteps and one lift, and are continually ruining the squad's concentration with their amazing skill.

he girls rock the crowds during our Fall Sports pep rally. The squad mazed Mason's fans by breaking administrative rules and dancing to he explicit "Tootsie Roll"

Sophomore Mary Prendergast and Junior Meg Beyer, "we like it like that".

Varsity Wrestling

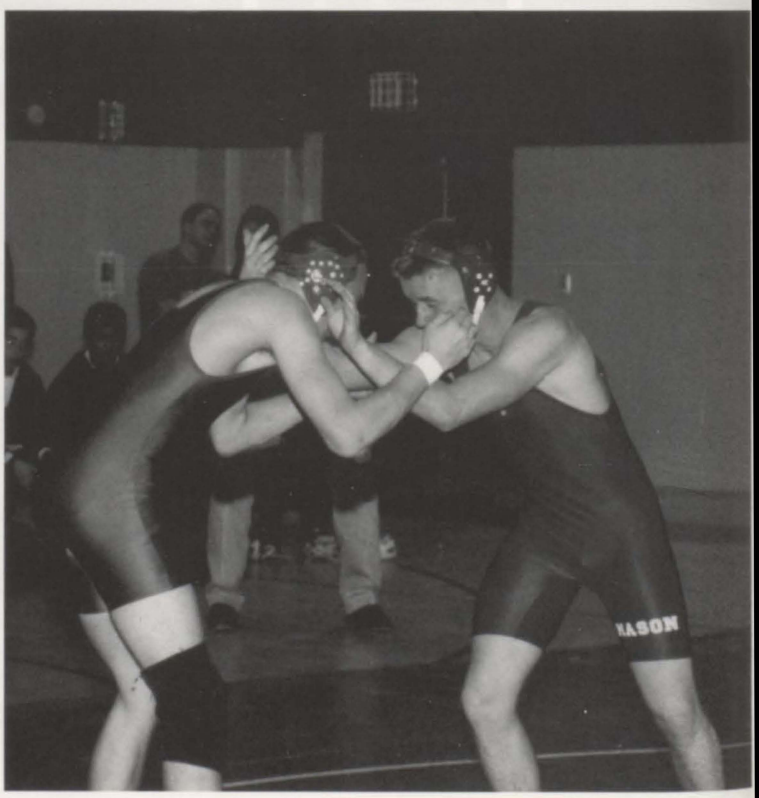
This year's team began the season with only six returning wrestlers. For senior captains Jeremy Schutte and Greg Jacobs, this meant a time to rebuild. The captains were excited at the idea of mentoring a strong team. "We have a heavyweight!!!!" was the calm sentiment expressed by Greg after his first practice. By mid-season, this group of newcomers had matured into a strong, sharp, well-instructed team of wrestlers. Their determination and desire to improve has been unbelievable. Through hard work and determination, these boys developed into a strong team and had a great season. Congratulations, it was well-deserved.



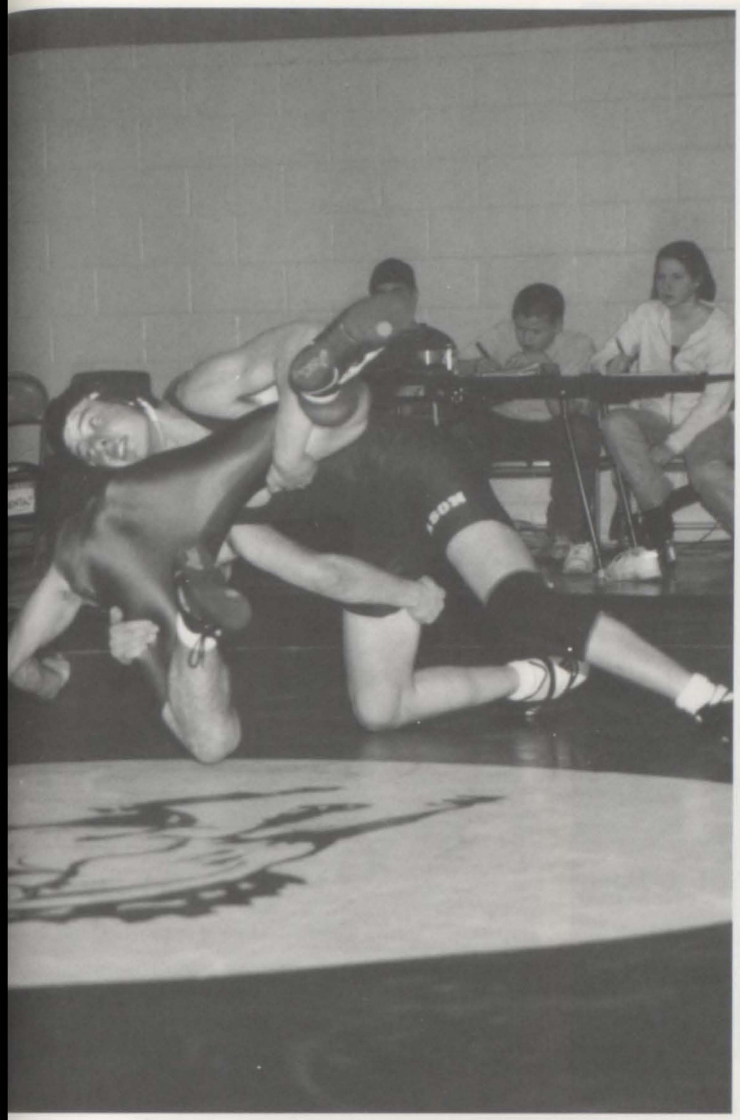
Junior ROBERT GOFF forces his opponent to the mat. Robert recovered from injury this year to complete a brilliant season.

Sophomore NATE HOOVER's opponent flails his arms helplessly as he prepares to put the final touches on his hold.

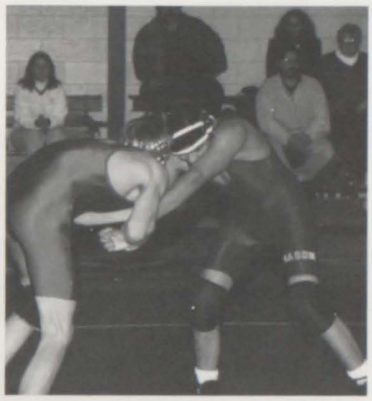
Freshman JOSH DANA cuts off his opponent's oxygen supply and takes him down.



Senior Captain JEREMY SCHUTTE grapples for a hold on this Strasburg Opponent



Senior Captain GREG JACOBS reverses his opponent's less-than-perfect shot and throws him head-first to the mat.



Freshman VLADIMIR ROMAN expertly pulls out of his opponent's grip.

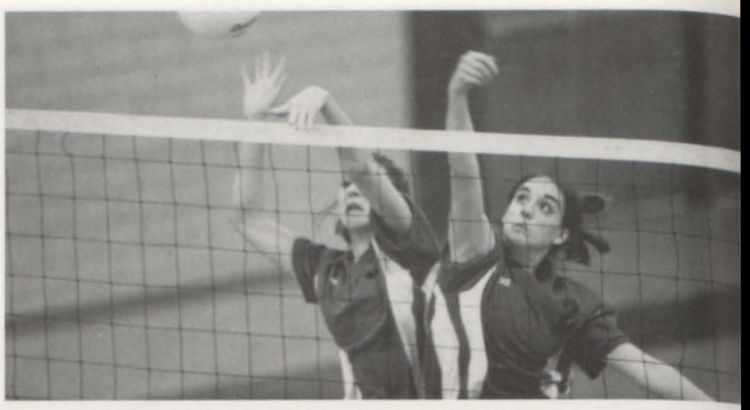
Before a match, the boys gather around the mustang for an old-fashioned pep talk courtesy of Greg Jacobs.

Varsity Wrestling:
Back Row: Vladimir Roman, Rich Heupel, Peter Sambaiev, Robert Goff, Alex Miller. Middle Row: Josh Dana, Jonathan Martin, John Henry Pitas, Matt Hoehn, Josh Singer, Joey Cohe. Front Row: Captains Greg Jacobs and Jeremy Schutte.

Postseason Honors:

Greg Jacobs:
Sub-regional 2nd place
Regional 4th Place
Jeremy Schutte:
Sub-regional 4th place
Regional 6th place
Joey Cohe:
Sub-regional 3rd place
Regional 6th place
John Henry Pitas:
Sub-regional 4th place
Rich Heupel:
Sub-regional 4th place
Robert Goff:
Sub-regional 4th place
Regional 6th place
Vlad Roman:
Sub-regional 4th place
Regional 6th place

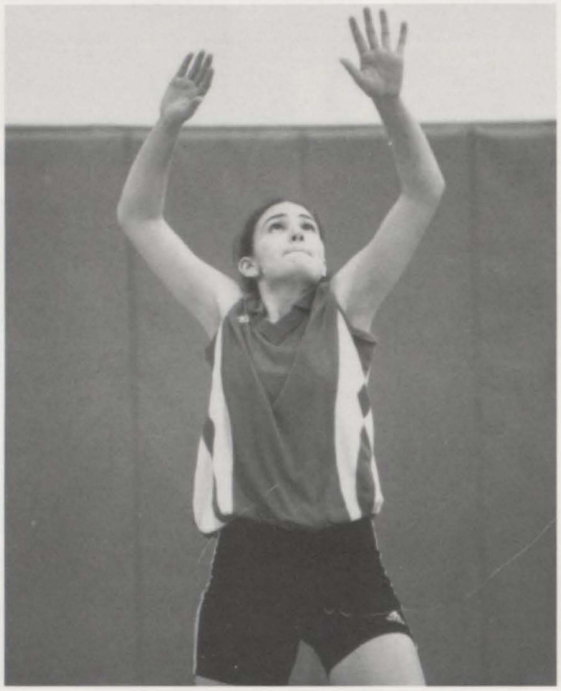
Junior LAYTON WALKER and senior EMILY RUDD brutally reject their opponent's attempted spike.

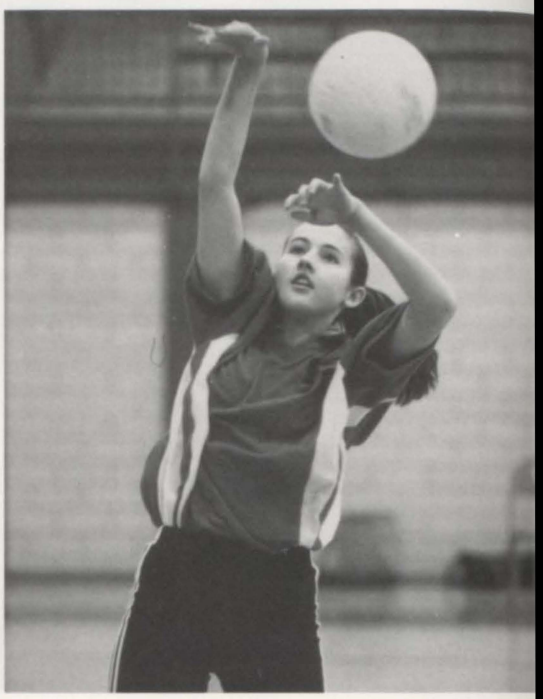


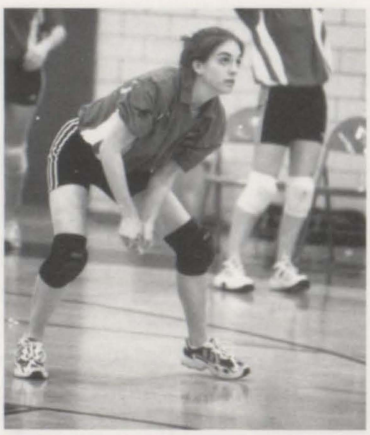
Bottom Right: Sophomore KATE ZIMMERMAN confidently fields the serve.

Below: Junior DINAH LORD is poised to deliver her notorious rocket.

Junior star AMY HOBBIE throws everything at this serve, assisted by her huge multi-chambered delts.



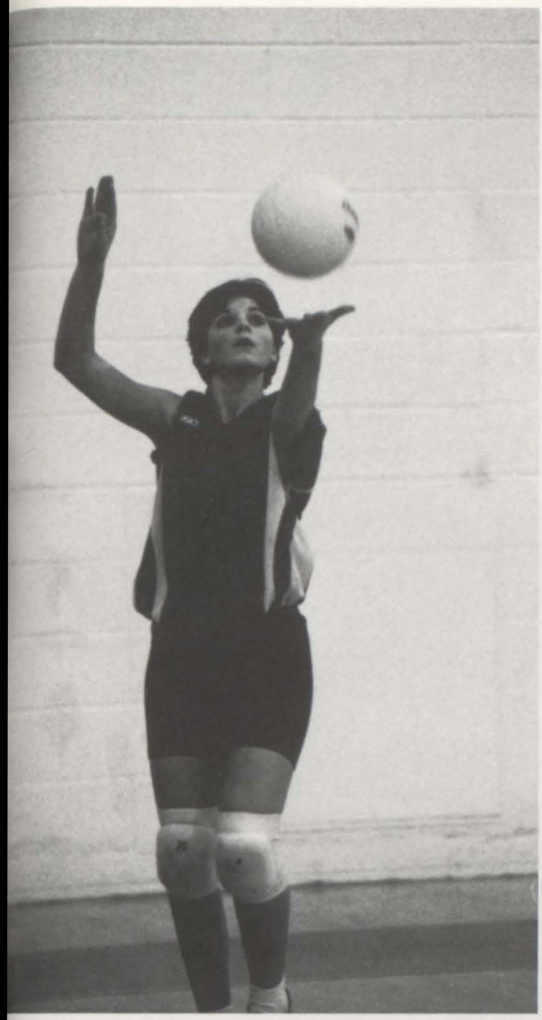




Junior LAYTON WALKER prepares to pounce, already planning her next move.

Senior VALERIE SUSEN smiles as she returns this volley.

Sophomore LENA HULL glides in to return the serve.



Varsity Volleyball

Far Left: Sophomore ALEXIS KOUTOULAKOS serves up an ace for the Mustangs.

Near Left: Senior EMILY RUDD gleefully returns this pitiful serve. She even has time to rest.

Varsity Volleyball:
Back Row: Whitney Pollock, Amy Hobbie, Layton Walker, Lauren Szymanski, Kendra Webb, Kate Zimmerman, Marisol Gonzales. Middle Row: Alexis Koutoulakos, Lena Hull. Front Row: Emily Rudd, Valerie Susen.

Varsity Tennis

When I went to interview the girls' tennis team about their season, I encountered the amazingly professional coaching style of unorthodox coach Chris Madison. Some of the advice I heard included "Your wrist won't hurt if you don't squeeze the crud out of the grip."and other helpful addages. I soon found an inability to remember anything about the season that was common throughout the team.The common sentiment had to do with eating. The conversation went something like this: Upon my question, DinahLord responded with "I remember eating a lot last season," to which Coach Madison added "Yeah, you really got your eat on." Despite her eating fifteen cupcakes at the regional match, the girls played some intense matches and lost by only one to the girls from Central, who later went on to win the State Championship. The girls had a great season, though the yearbook has been left wondering how they accomplish anything....

Junior Andrea Vessey tells sophomore Kerry Kuhn to "hold this" as she proves tennis is still fun and games.

Freshmen Liz Gannon and Amanda Henneberg get prepped for their big doubles match. "A trusty steed is a cowboy's best friend."

TENNIS

"We were a young team...we really matured through the season and really peaked at the beginning of the postseason....."

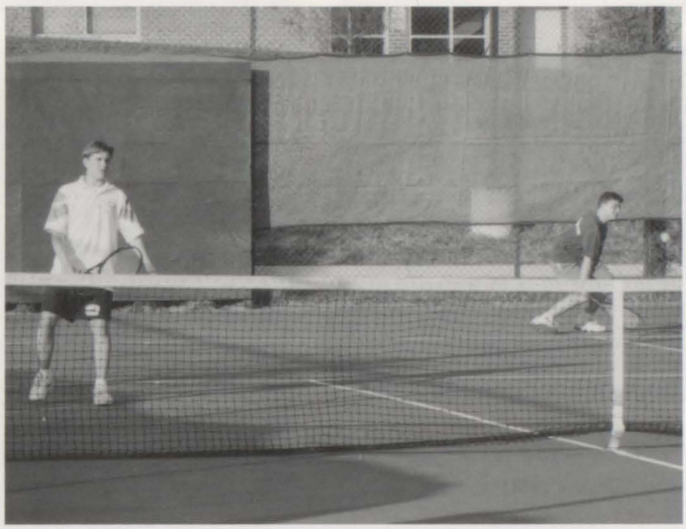
~Coach Chris Madison

Varsity Girls Tennis: Back Row: Coach Chris Madison, Andrea Vessey, Kerry Kuhn, Dinah Lord, Lauren Szymanski. Middle Row: Amy Hobbie, Elisa Marks, Liz Gannon, Beth Gardner, Maggie Olsen. Front Row: Anne Petraeus, Amanda Henneberg, Catherine Cooney, Torrey Templer.

Right: Sophomore Dinah Lord prepares to slam her 95 mph serve.

Left: Number one doubles pair Dinah Lord and Maggie Olsen play around with their x-ray vision goggles after a match. The name of the yearbook photographer present at this embarassing moment will not be disclosed due to privacy reasons.

Senior Captain and singles leader Maggie Olsen plans to perform the amazing feat of catching the tennis ball in her open mouth.



Left: Coach Chris "Mad dog" Madison pumps the girls up before a match.

Right: Senior Chris Deutsch slices a backhand as Ben Deutsch stands at the ready. (Newspress photo)

Varsity Boys Tennis: Back Row: Jeff Mize, Chris Ruotolo, Jack Vessey, Peter Hahn, Jimmy Brock, Coach Kreuger. Middle Row: Gabe Twose, Chris Deutsch, Alex Hahn, Brad Mowbray, Tyler Sweek. Front Row: Hunter Grey, Jacob Agnew, Ben Deutsch.

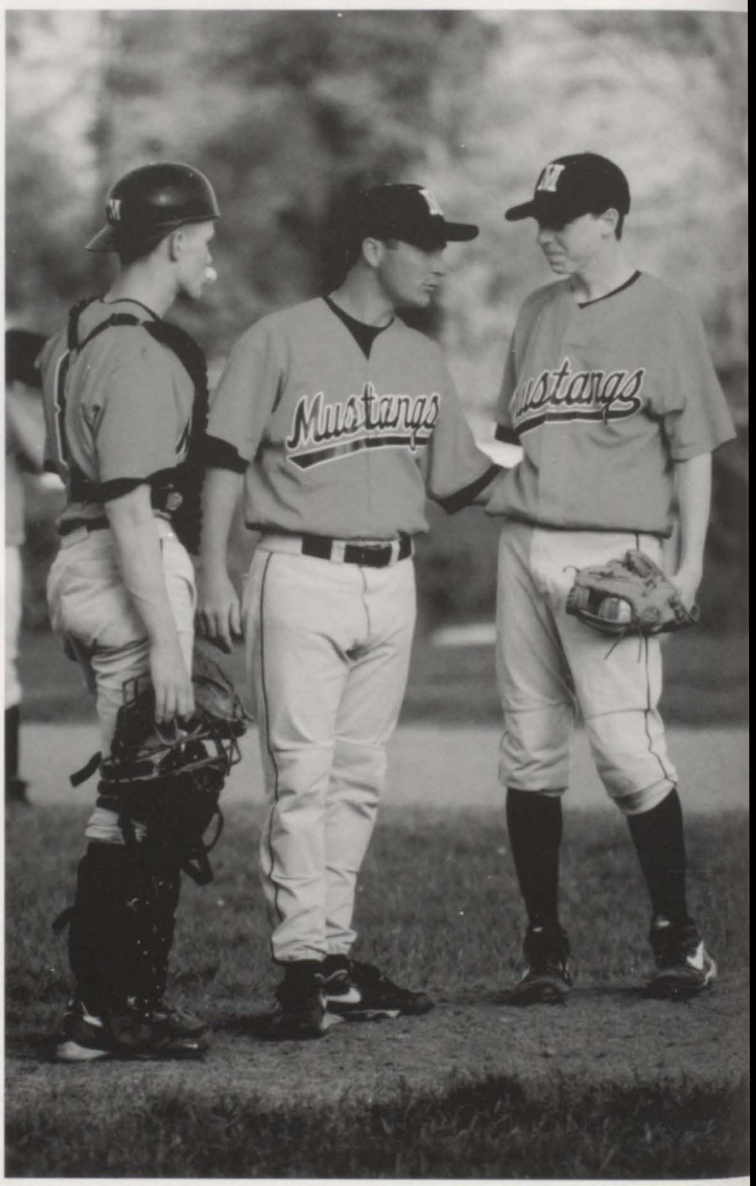
TENNIS

The Boy's Varsity team had a mediocre season in Coach Al Krueger's final year as head coach. He retired after many seasons as coach and winning numerous state championships. After losing their top for singles players, Seniors Ben and Chris Deutsch, Jeff Mize, Peter Hahn, Junior Tyler Sweek, and Sophomore Alex Hahn had to step up. The team acquired several new freshman that will be the future of the team. It was a tough season, where the guys only won several matches. They narrowly lost at regionals 5-4 to Central High School. This year the team began rebuilding for the future with only one Senior and eleven Sophomores and Freshmen on the team.

Varsity Baseball

Junior MATT WALLERSTEIN belts one into center.

Junior DANIEL HARDMAN grips the ball daintily as he flings it to second.



Junior ROBBIE ANDREWS grimaces. He thinks that Coach Horn is dashing his dreams of pitching in college.

Sophomore NICK THOMAS struggles to beat the throw to first base.

Junior MATT WALLERSTEIN: "Like a Melon!"

Senior MATHIAS POLLOCK chucks a dangerous split-finger fastball.

After the Mustangs build up an insurmountable lead, these starters relinquish their positions to the scrubs.

Varsity Baseball

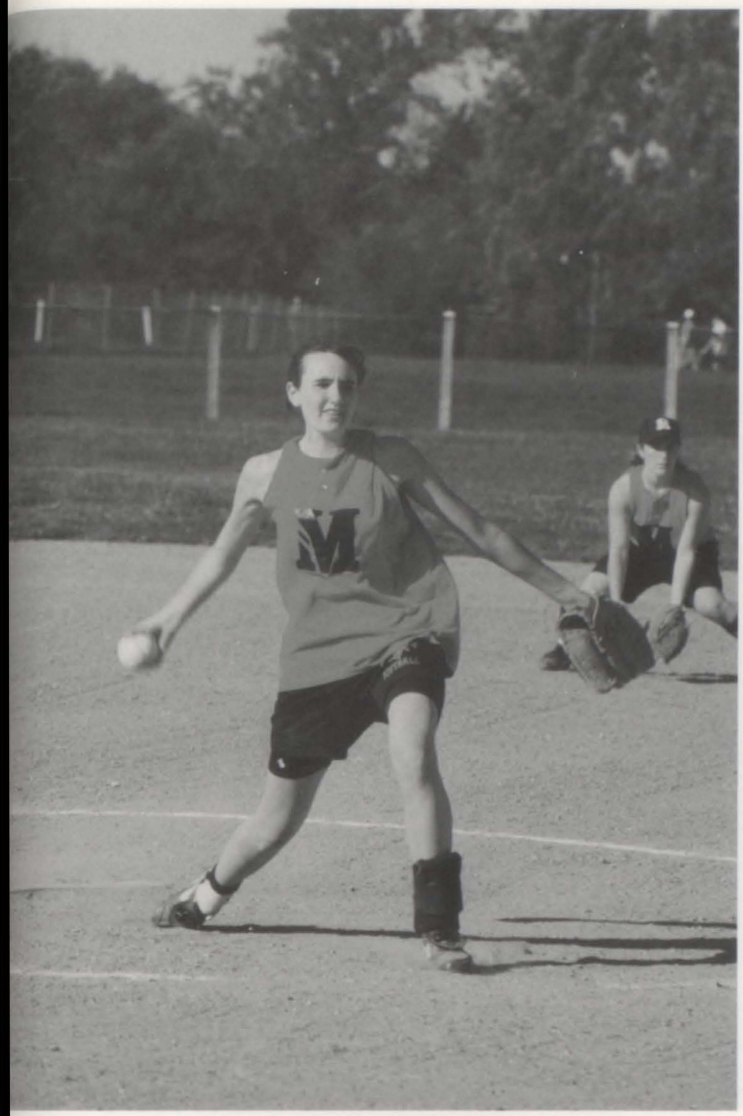
Back Row: Mathias Pollock, Kevin Allan, Kevin Allan, Jason Motlagh, Chris Gebhart, Andrew Lowe, Scott Dampier, Daniel Hardman. **Middle Row**: Scott McNickle, Greg Stovall, Matt Wallerstein, Robbie Andrews, Joe McCabe, Brad Guckenberger. **Front Row**: Coach Cappanola, Nick Thomas, Coach Tom Horn.

Varsity Softball

Filling in for Cal Ripken Jr. is Junior ERIN BALLARD.

Manassas Park takes the term Co-ed Softball seriously, further proof that the line between male and female is deteriorating in their neck of the woods, (A shrewd observer will note Senior LUCY SECHE wisely gaffling home plate)

The savage beast hunts down her prey. (Junior ANNA LARSON)



Junior SUMMER HARRINGTON flexes for the camera while delivering her notorious spitball.

Sophomore DEIRDRE MURPHY and Senior JAIME SPEAR: "Let's celebrate with an exciting game of patty-cake, patty-cake."

Juniors ANNA LARSON, SUMMER HARRINGTON, and ERIN BALLARD form the front line: these three girls take the hard hits close-up.

Varsity Softball

Back Row: Coach Kuder, Alexis Ruffino, Amy Tierney, Anna Larson, Jaime Spear, Mandy Lucas, Coach Tierney. Middle Row: Dierdre Murphy, Alexis Koutoulakos, Mary Prendergast, Erin Ballard, Summer Harrington, Sally Prendergast, Laura Blodgett. Front Row: Lucy Seche, Jessica Taylor, Whitney Pollock, Leila Hull, Hilary Kautter.

Track and Field

Standouts

District Honors:

Gurvinder Bhangu
Bobbi Brown
Beau Fay
Debbie Ferrari
K.C. Gardner
Chris Geurtsen
Denise Horacek
Jessica Karnis
Brett Kinsella
Jeff Murchie
Amy Perlman
Liz Prevatt
Andrew Reish
Aubrey Stephens
Erin Sweeney
David Wells
Kerry Lutz–Region, State
Meghan Montgomery

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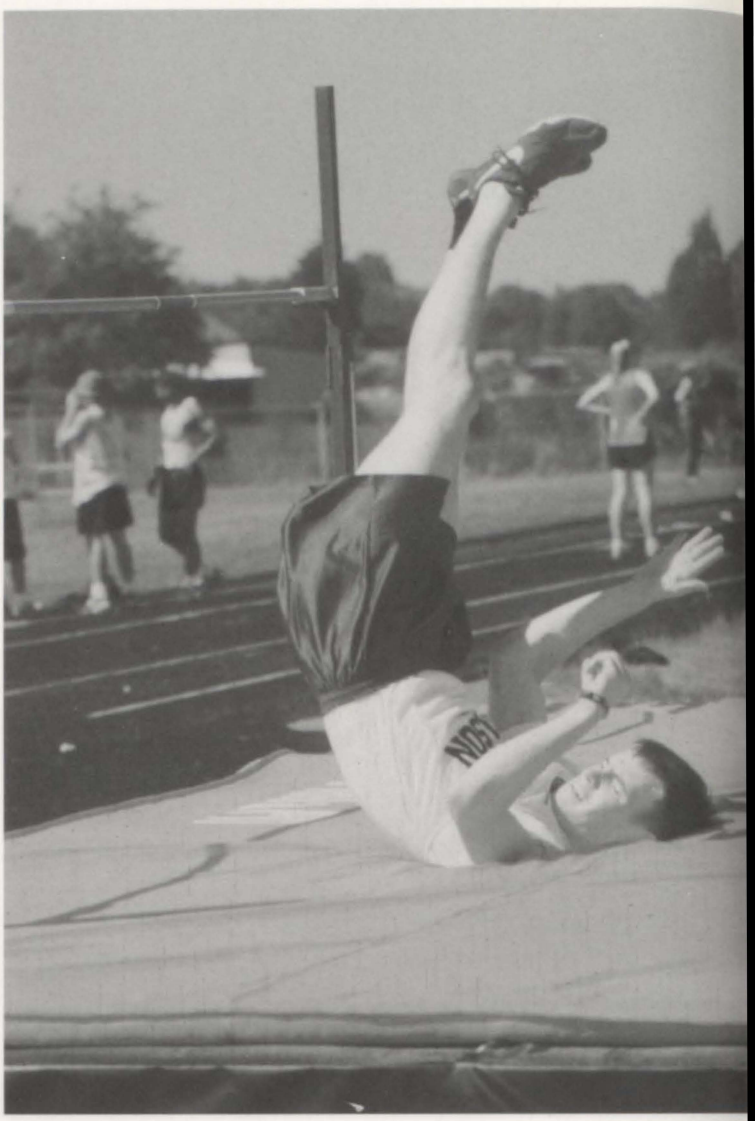


Senior JEFF MURCHIE is living proof that white men can indeed jump.

Freshman BEAU FAY, the Minister of Mass, gets ready to propel his load with the aid of his trusted Nikes, originally used by Jesse Owens in the 1936 Berlin Olympics.

Junior KERRY LUTZ - "I don't even have to try."

Senior GURVINDER BHANGU hangs his head in exasperation as Mr. Shovlin reassures him that he is the best hurdler to ever grace the Mason track.

Mason sweeps Rappahannock as Dueling Banjos plays in the background. (Kudos to Senior DENISE HORACEK and Junior DEBBIE FERRARI.)

Freshman AMY PERLMAN heads for the sand, gaining an awe-inspiring distance in the process.

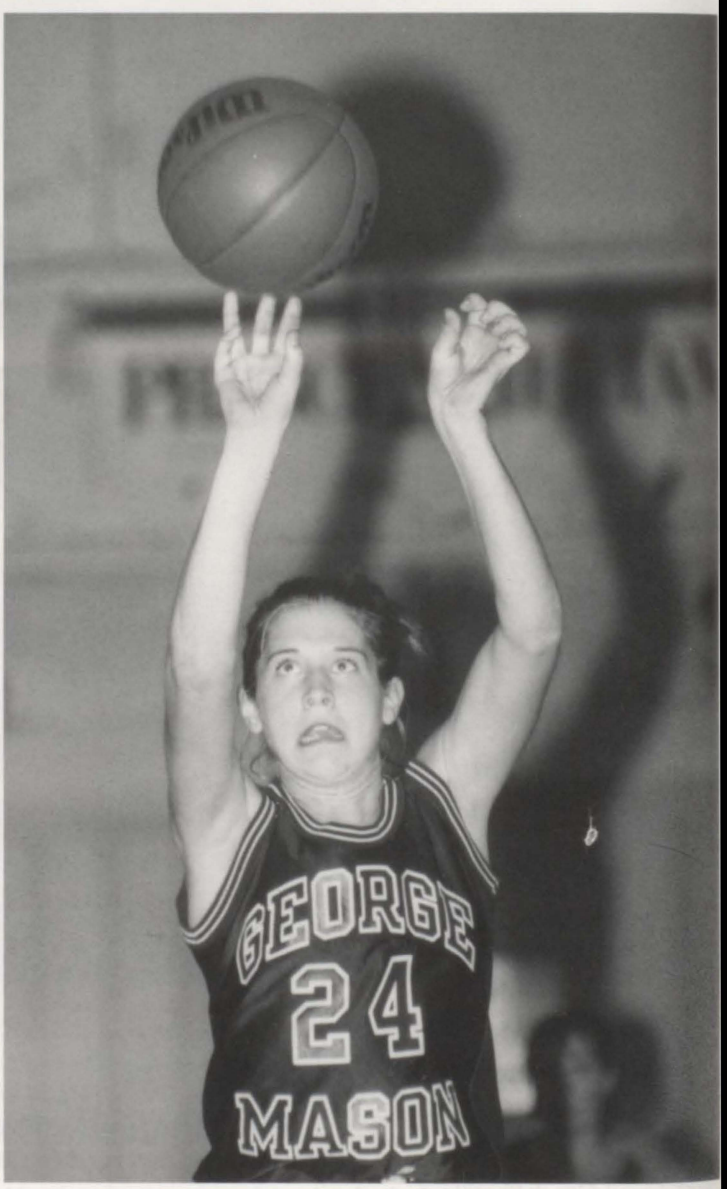
Senior DAVID WELLS soars to victory with his methane-propelled leap.

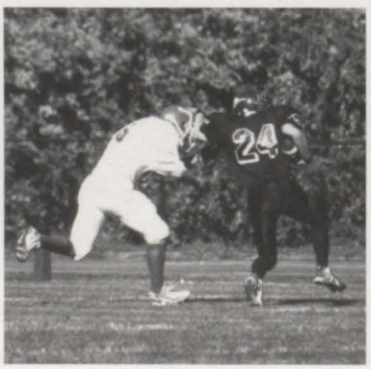
Varsity Track and Field: Front row: Claire Montgomery, Anne Agnew, Debbie Ferrari, Karla Menjivar, Erin Sweeney, Divya Watal, Jessica Karnis. Second Row: Kerry Lutz, Amy Perlman, Lizzie Blake, Anya Beyers, Monica Gupta, Aubrey Stephens, Denise Horacek, Chris Geurtsen. Third Row: Peter Laub, Susan Forester, Meghan Montgomery, Meghan Cooney, Kendra Webb, Kendra Smith, Seth Johnston. Back Row: Coach Green, Sarah Talwen, Rebecca Pierson-Nelson, Gurvinder Bhangu, Peter Corbino, Beau Fay, Ande Reisch, Elizabeth Prevatt, Joe McQuail, Coach Shovlin.

All of the starters on the bench? We must have been playing Manassas Park.

The Mustang's swarming defense smothers their opponents running back.

The Prince of Persia, JASON MOTLAGH, practices his break dancing moves on the basketball court.





"Get off!" say's BRIAN ROBEY in route to one of his many touchdowns.

Junior KERRY KUHN'S facial expression is a perfect example of a scary pumpkin.

ge tenacious Leah Wallerstein
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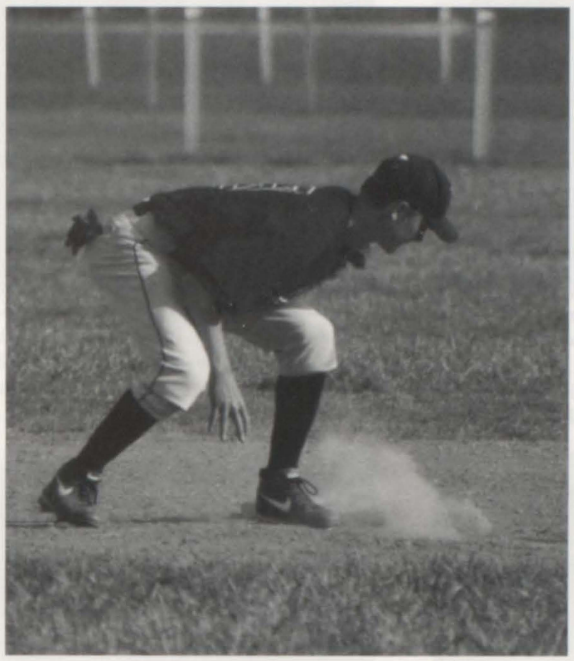
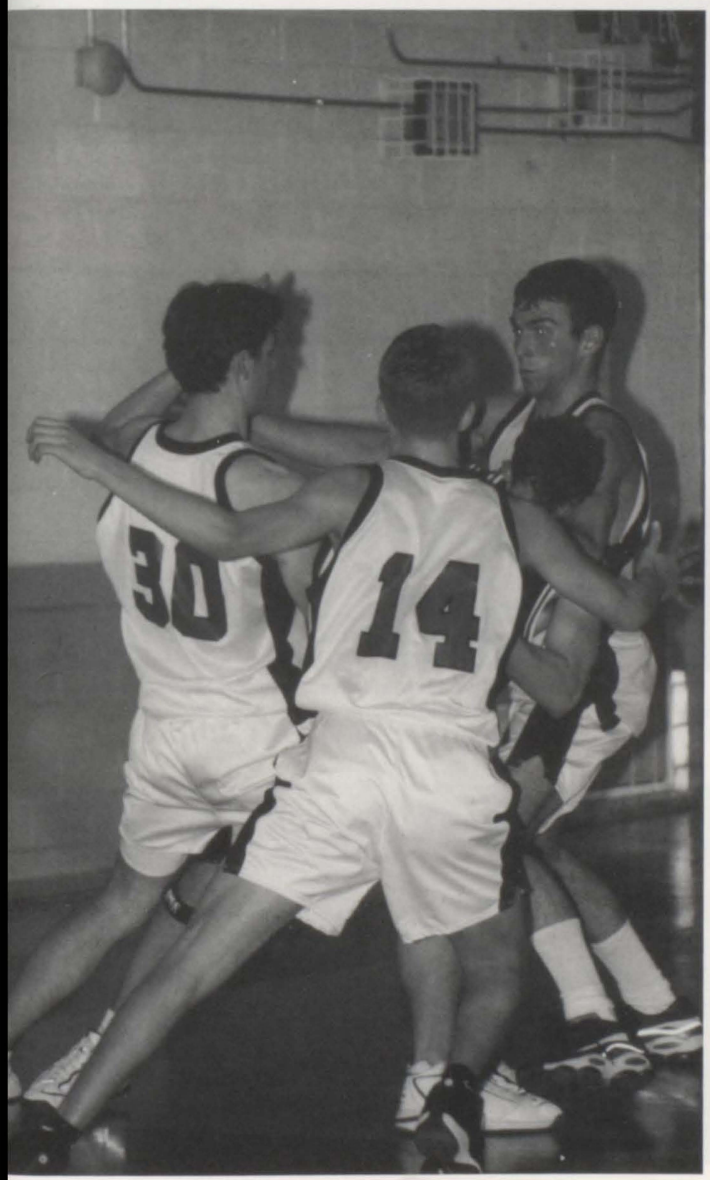
ocity of a wild beast.



"I'm supposed to catch the ball?" thinks Junior GREG STOVALL as the ball skips past him.

BRIAN NGUYEN chases this wounded duck.



The ball squirts past Junior SALLY PRENDERGAST leaving her with a cloud of dust and the shame of facing her disgruntled teammates.

JASON MOTLAGH, MICHAEL DEGNAN, AND WALKER GERARD, take the term press defense literally as they gang tackle their opponent.

Model UN: seated, Matt Wallerstein; Front Row: Nicole Stenger, Meredith Griffiths, Christina Christianson, Megan Baer, Katie Davis, Josh Kazman, Sarah Salwen, Joe McQuail, Ana Oancea, Lizzy Blake, Bronwyn Llewyn, Brett Kinsella; Back Row: Seth Johnston, James Chung, Daniel Clark, Stephen Brandon, Elizabeth Twentyman, Daniel Stanaland, Gabe Ruotolo, Daniel Worral, Morgan Burfield, Meg Beyer

International Club: Front Row: Diana Kaneva, Megan Baer, Rebecca Pearson-Nelson, Ardi Kuhn, Inara Samedov, Jenny Powell, Deirdre Murphy, Helen Sargsysan, Back Row: Folake Ojumu, UNKNOWN, Elizabeth Twentyman, Joe McCabe, Aubrey Stephens, Owen Durham, UNKNOWN, Kerry Kuhn

Chess Club: Yoo Na Chung, Jason Motlagh, Ande Reish, Stephen Brandon, James Chung, Brett Kinsella, Owen Durman, Josh Clark, Ali Naeem

French Honor Society: Front Row: Dinah Lord, Catarine Andrade, Jason Motlagh, Sarah Salwen, Emily Rudd; Back Row: Michael Bracken (possible imposter), Amy Perlman, Erin Adkins, Ande Reish, Krysten Rose-McCully, Jenny Powell, Joy Wiskin, Ana Oancea, Divya Watal, Layton Walker, Jennifer Webb

Spanish Honor Society: Front Row: Deirdre Murphy, Catherine Cooney, Kerry Kuhn, Amanda Henneberg, Elisa Marks; Middle Row: Amanda Watts, Yoo Na Chung, Bridget Brew, Meg Beyer, Joe McQuail, Alexis Ruffino, Jennifer Brasler; Back Row: Josh Kazman, Hunter Gray, Kate Jackson, Amy Hobbie, Lauren Syzmanski, Hilary Kautler, Tim Gardina, Joe McCabe, Sarah Reeder

Cricket Club: Andrew Ross, UNKNOWN, Ande Reish, Ali Naeem, Ben Dworken, Alex Dmitrenko, Jason Motlagh, Joey Jayachandran, Nish Mehra, Shahid Kalhoro, Michael Bracken, Thomas Bracken

Students Against Drunk Driving: seated: Rory Miller, Barbara Goyonaga; Middle Row: Folake Ojumu, Beth Pyne, Patie Picareillo, Jaimee Redick, Torrey Templer, Elizabeth Twentyman, Megan Baer, Mr. Wilkie; Back Row: Monica Gupta, Cassie Varouxis, Kelly Maynard, Amanda Cameron, David Leonard

lational Honor Society: Front Row: Matt Wallerstein, Emily Rudd, Aline IcNaull, Sarah Salwen, Amy Hobbie; Middle Row: Kerry Lutz, Rory Miller, Ryan toner, Joe McQuail, Tim Gardina, Nick Sukachevin, Sally Prendergast, Catherine ooney, Meg Beyer, Kerry Kuhn, Alexis Ruffino, Layton Walker, Dinah Lord; ack Row: Daniel Coleman, Brett Kinsella, Seth Johnston, Joe McCabe, Kelly laynard, Jason Motlagh, Walker Gerard

SCA: Front Row: Rory Miller, Lena Hull, Jaimee Redick, Alexis Ruffino, Seth Johnston, Adrienne Thompson, Melissa Hipolit, Jenni Powell, Sally Prendergast, Beth Pyne, Becky Davis, Liz Gannon, Michael Burgess, Robin Miller, Megan Ireland; Back Row: Christ Geurtsen, Sarah Salwen, Joey Jayachandran, Matt Wallerstein, Jason Motlagh, Peter Andres, Susan Forester

rama: Front Row: Joe McQuail, Krysten Rose-McCully, Meredith Griffiths, nne Petraeus, Jenni Powell, Bronwyn Llewyn, Mary Prendergast; Back Row: lorgan Burfield, Lizzy Buckingham, Seeno Merobshoev, Carly Lumsden, KC tabaki, Jacob Agnew

Peer Mentors: Front Row: Megan Ireland, Claire Montgomery, Melissa Rose-McCully, Elizabeth Bunker, Jessica Wright; Second Row: Mary Prendergast, Leah Wallerstein, Christina Christianson, Megan Baer, Elizabeth Twentyman, UNKNOWN; Third Row: David Peacock, Beth Pyne, Jessica Syzmanski, Lauren Lewis, Julia Bradshaw, Meredith Griffiths, Carla Naupari, Barbara Goyonaga, Ryan Stoner, Joseph Martinez, Amanda Watts, Folake Ojumu, Yoo Na Chung, Jessica Karnis, Maeve McQuail, Lies Quintyn, Talin Yergatien; Back Row: Cieran Rockwell, Mrs. Ballou, Peter Corbino, Shannon Whitney, Jean-Marie Thomas, Michelle Haddock, Megan Watts, Kendra Webb, Alex, Jenni Powell, Ben Powell

uture Business Leaders of America: seated: Jessica Wright; Middle Row, NKNOWN, Juan Cornejo, Larry Demarest, Helen Sargsyan, UNKNOWN, arine Doumit, Rachel Gee; Back Row: Mrs. Ruhl, Leah Southers, Brett Kinsella, li Naeem

Opus Zero: Front Row: Yoo Na Chung, Elizabeth Bunker, Hope Bowers, Eric Jacobs, Tim Sharpe, Jose De Los Reyes; Second Row: Lizzy Blake, Cara Forbes, Jennifer Brasler, Lies Quintyn, Carmen Jessup, Jennifer Cooney, Jenni Powell, Anne Petraeus, Joe McQuail; Third Row: Galen Messing, Daniel Stanaland, Ellen Keister, Lauren Currier, Petrea Bank, Beppe Wackerbarth; Fourth Row: Jessica Wright, Shannon Lawhorne, Rachel Gee, Dena Adriance, Clint Johnston, Sarah Salwen, Aline McNaul, Jessie Grubbs, Melissa Rose-McCully, Megan Baer, Elizabeth Parks; Back Row: Sara Kallio, Lena Hull, Susan Forester, Ashley Burkhead, KC Atabaki, Morgan Burfield, Jennifer Webb

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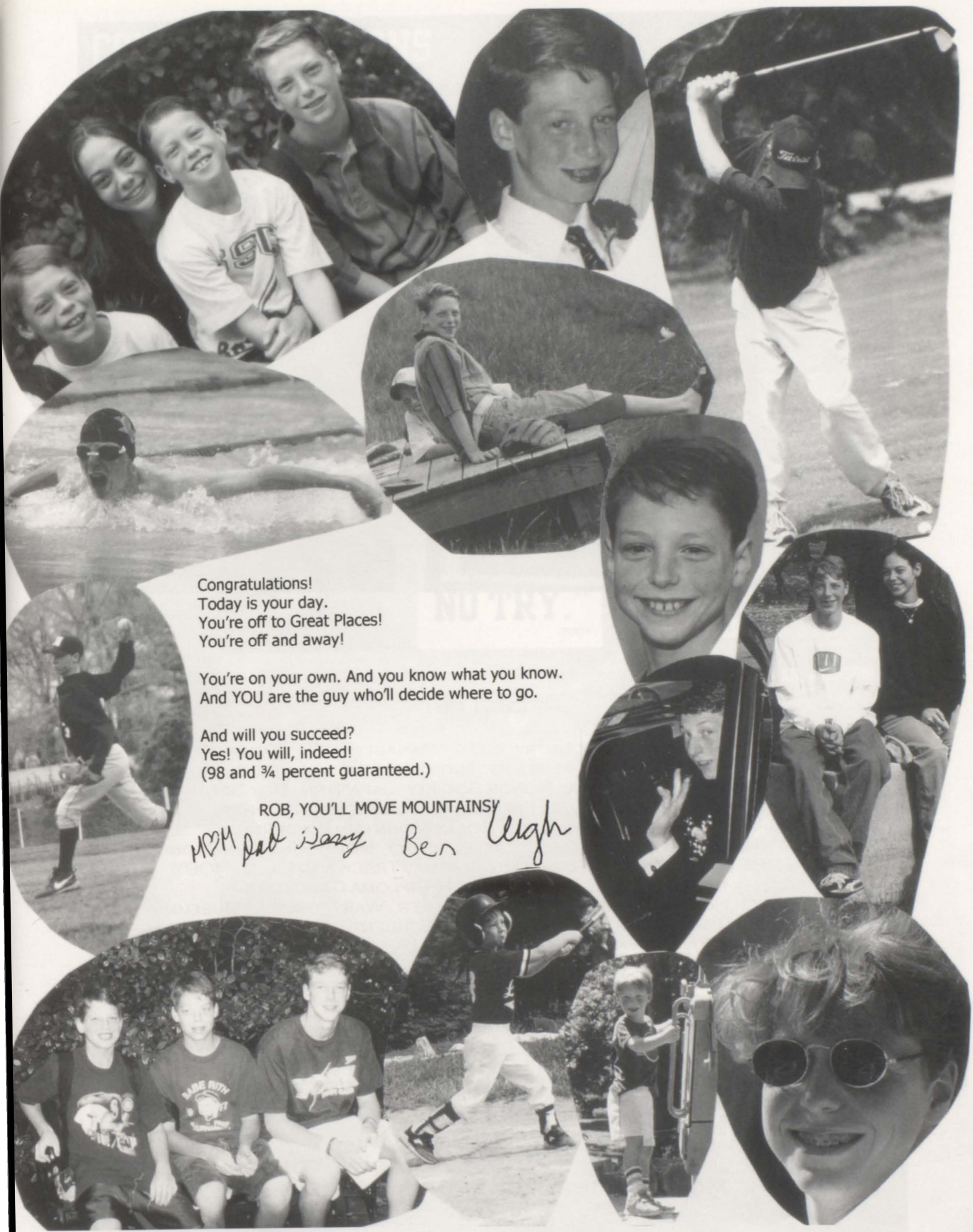


Congratulations!
Today is your day.
You're off to Great Places!
You're off and away!

You're on your own. And you know what you know.
And YOU are the guy who'll decide where to go.

And will you succeed?
Yes! You will, indeed!
(98 and ¾ percent guaranteed.)

ROB, YOU'LL MOVE MOUNTAINS!

MOM Dad Jenny Ben Leigh

SETH

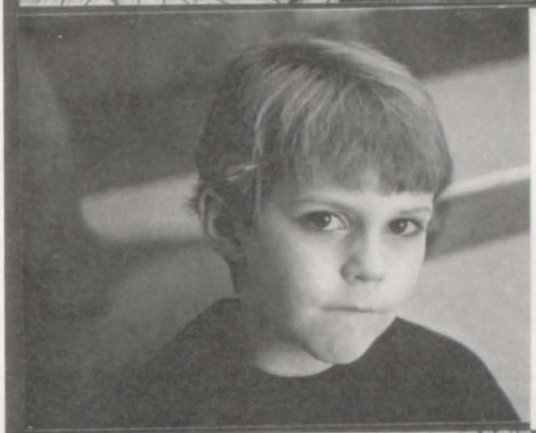
Varsity Cross Country Stage Manager in Our Town
GMHS Student Body President National Merit Commendation
Peer Mentor National Honor Society Japan Inn Boy Scout
Sophomore Class Vice President Congressional Intern
Xerox Award Opus Zero Rocky Mountain Wilderness
Outstanding Freshman Male Tae Kwon Do Model United Nations
GMHS Student Body Secretary Varsity Track and Field HOBY
International Baccalaureate Diploma Candidate
French Honor Society Fyedka in Fiddler War Memorial Museum
Freshman Class President GMMS Student Body President
Science Fair Principal's List Volvo UVA Summer Enrichment
Outstanding Sophomore Male Jefferson Scholar Nomination
Outer Banks GMMS Student Body Secretary Obideau West Point

Every new beginning
comes from some other beginning's end...
Go, and catch a falling star!

Our Deepest Love Follows You
Mom and John, Dad, Drew, and Lena

CONGRATULATIONS CLINT !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

YOU'VE GROWN UP WELL



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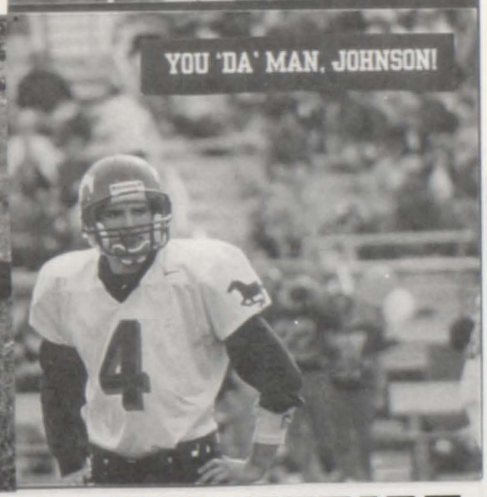
-YODA



LUCK FOLLOWS EFFORT

WE LOVE YOU,
Danny, Jake, Sarah, Patricia, and Dad

And from your first day at
Mt. Daniel
To your last at
George Mason!
Jeffrey Daube

CONGRATULATIONS

TO

"Wally"
(a.k.a., Matt Wallerstein)
upon the completion of a GREAT high school career!!

From your three biggest fans:

Mitch Wallerstein and Susan Perlik
and Leah Wallerstein

Stephanie,

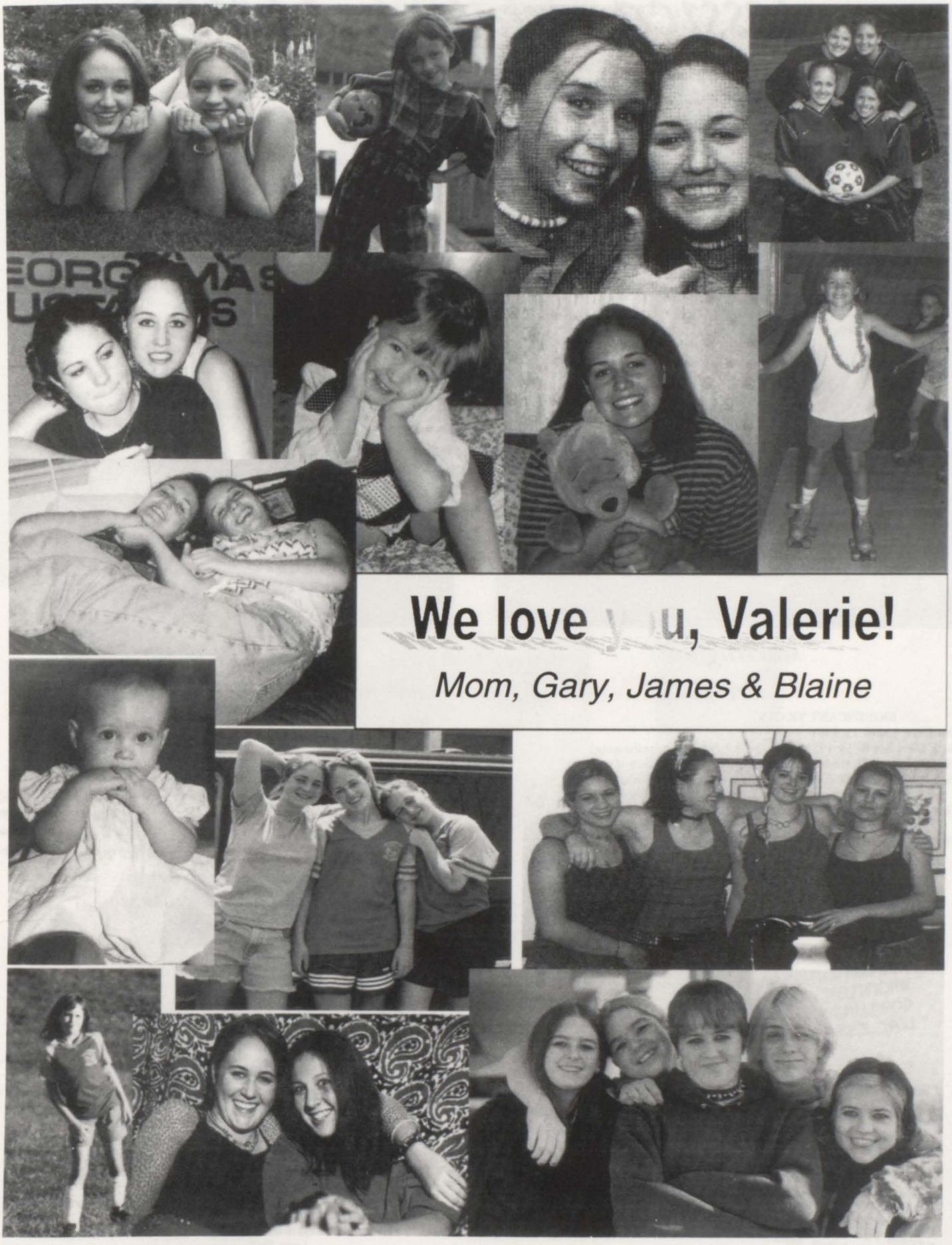
You're prepared to meet the challenges of the future.
We'll always be here for you!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Cynthia

It seems like yesterday!

Good luck, Nicole!

Love, Mom, Dad, & Brian



We love you, Valerie!

Mom, Gary, James & Blaine

Jessica Dawn Slaton

starting out
Pre-K

SIGNIFICANT TRAITS
Due Date: March 11, 1981
Birth Date: March 18, 1981 (newborn and already procrastinating)
First Sentence: "Hi there!" (seven months old and very friendly)
First Prayer: "Dear God please heal me from squishing butter."
(18 months old and VERY sorry about the Parkay)
First Excuse: "If you'd watch me better, I wouldn't do things like this!"
(three years old and NOT sorry about scribbling in the book)
First Revelation: "I can get James to do whatever I want"
(13 years old and drunk with power)

finishing up
12th grade

Jess, I am so proud of you. I never pictured you finally graduating and going off on your own and yet here you are. These last few years I've grown closer to you than ever before and I know that wherever you find yourself in life and whatever you do, you'll succeed. I love you so much and will miss you even more when you are gone.
Love, James

CONGRATULATIONS TO MY SISTER
WHOM I LOVE AND LOOK UP TO DEARLY.
GOOD LUCK IN BOSTON!
LOVE, JENNIFER

Graduation

You move into the world today, a child of 18 years
"I'm not a child," I know you'll say, but I still have my fears
You seem so grown up, often time, a young adult awakening
But then you still forge to pass on messages you've taken
I see you've grown, I know you're smart, at least that's what I'm told
But in your father's eyes, dear girl, you're always eight years old
I've tried to pass on what I know of morals, truth and living
Because I know the world out there is very unforgiving
So I can only pray you've learned responsibility
And common sense to guide you when you cannot come ask me
You move into the world today, a child of 18 years
My heart is filled with pride and yet my eyes are wet with tears
I'm proud of what you've learned and done, I'm proud of what you'll do
I hope you've learned that, first and last and always, I love you.
You move into the world today, a young adult I see.
You'll make your mark, you'll carve your niche, I know with certainty
And yet, whatever happens there, in triumph, joy or fear
Please know I'm always there for you; your home is always here.
Love, Dad

Jessica, I admire your gift of compassion
and your devotion to special needs children.
You have my deepest respect for your hard earned
success. I am so proud to call you both friend and daughter.
Much love, Mom

Dear Rory,

Please don't forget...

...to always give Robin a ride...

...to swim...

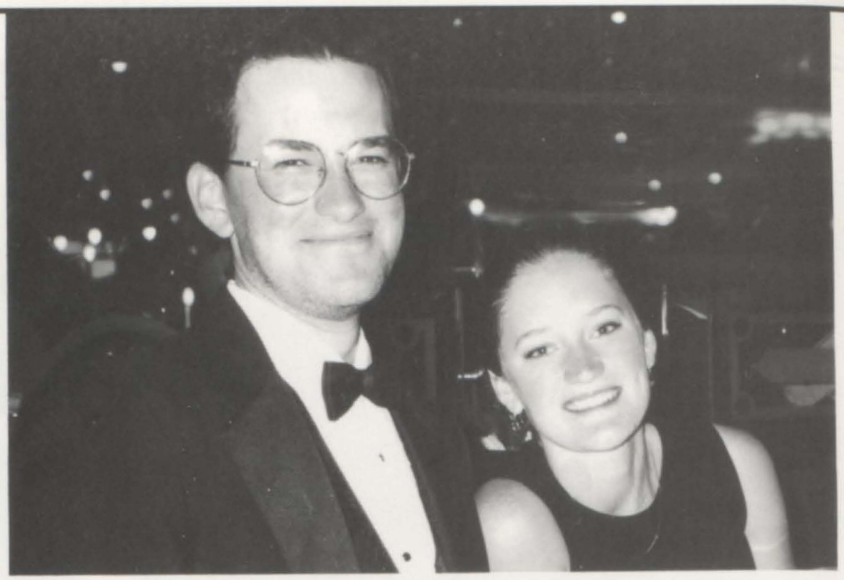
...to draw...

...to wonder...

...to smile...

...how much we love you,

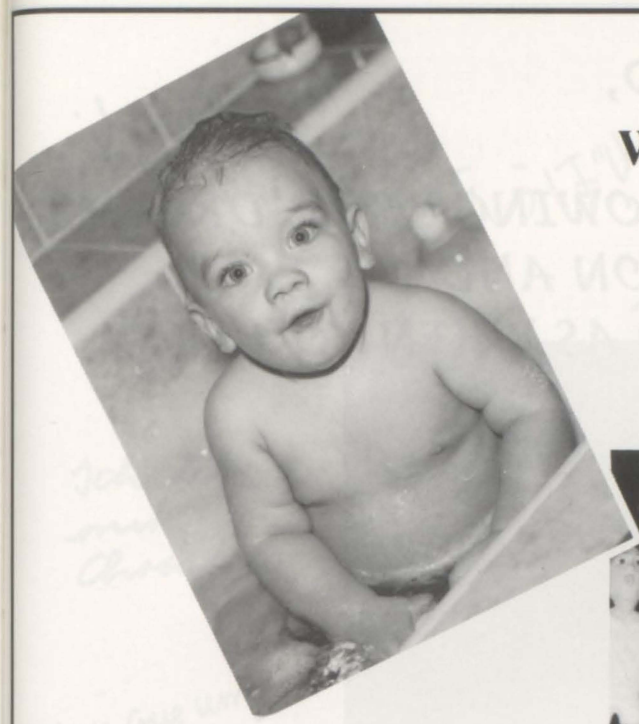
Robin, Dad, and Mom



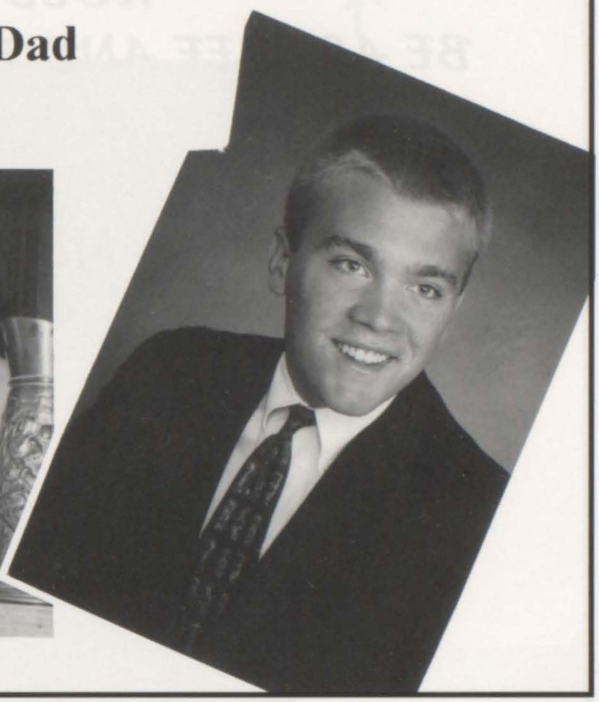
KERRY,

Congratulations on your many achievements at GM! Thanks for the memories, for always making us proud, and especially for your sparkling spirit which brightened each day.

Mom, Dad, and Chris



Peter,
We are so proud of you.
Congratulations!
Love,
Mom and Dad

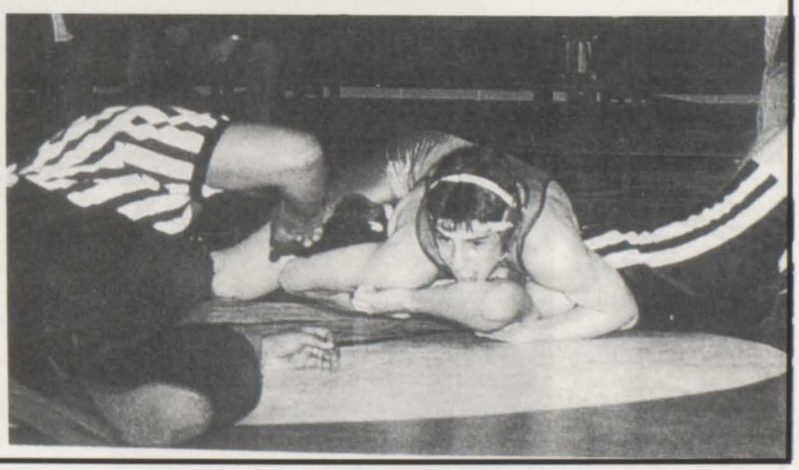


G-MAN,

YOU'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN. KEEP YOUR HEART
IN EVERYTHING YOU DO. WE LOVE YOU GREGORY.

LOVE,
MOM, DAD & ERIC

HIS PIN NUMBER



DEAR BRAD,

CONGRATULATIONS. KEEP FOLLOWING YOUR DREAMS,
HOLD YOUR VISION AND
BE AS FREE AND EMPOWERED AS WHEN YOU SKI!

LOVE
MOM, DAD AND CHRIS

Che il trionfo sia sempre in Cristo

祝福された人。

Blessed

Ich lebe mit Christus

Mais que um conquistador

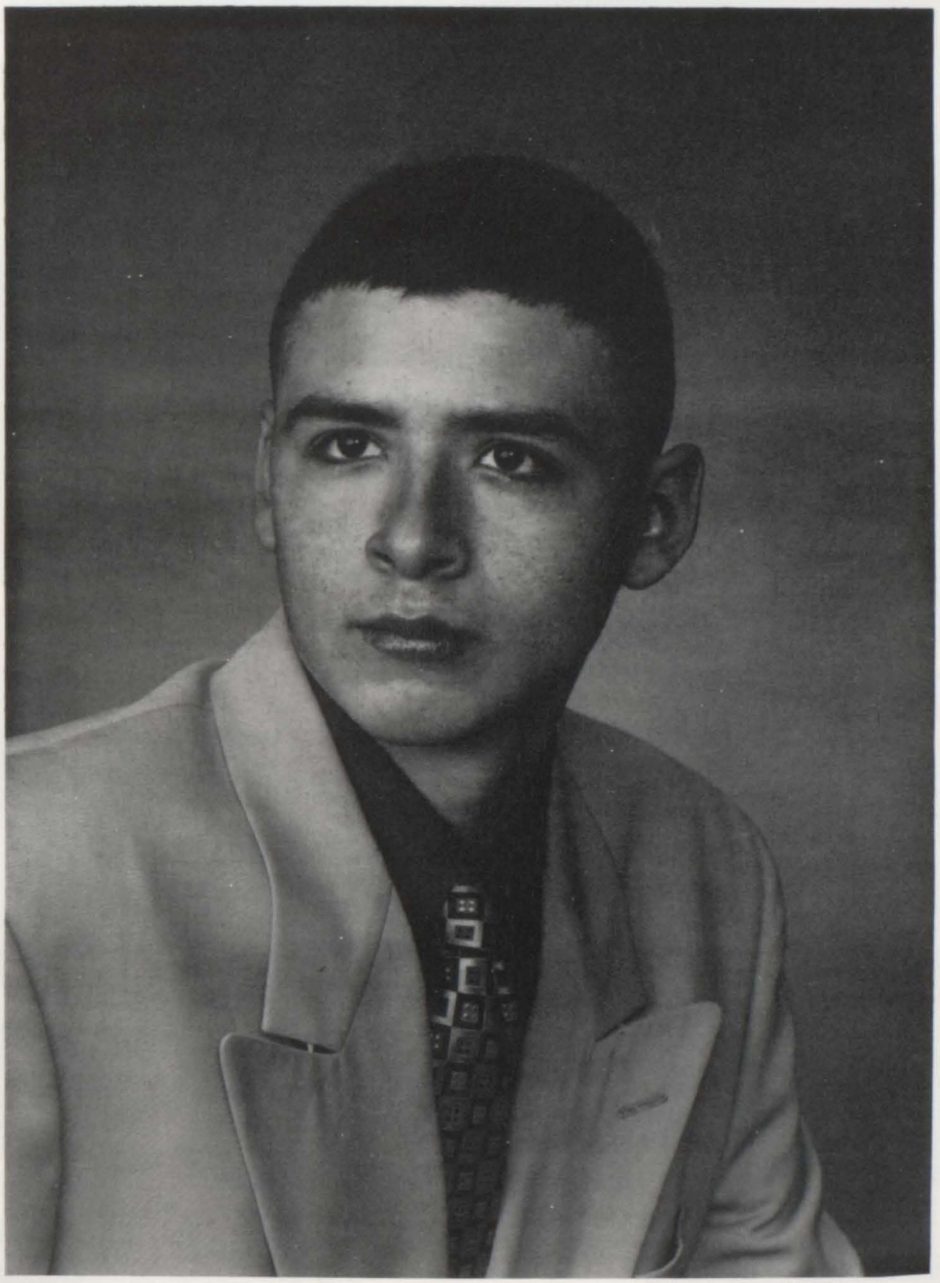
宏鵬展翅

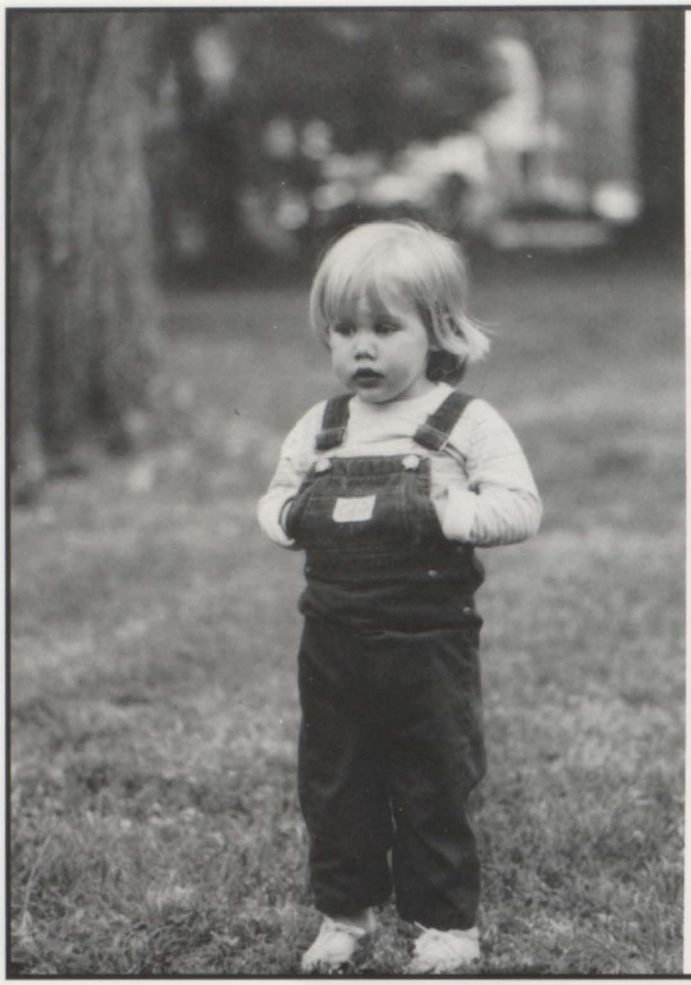
Anak ng Diyos

Que tu luz ilumine a otros!

Saya kuat didalam Tuhan

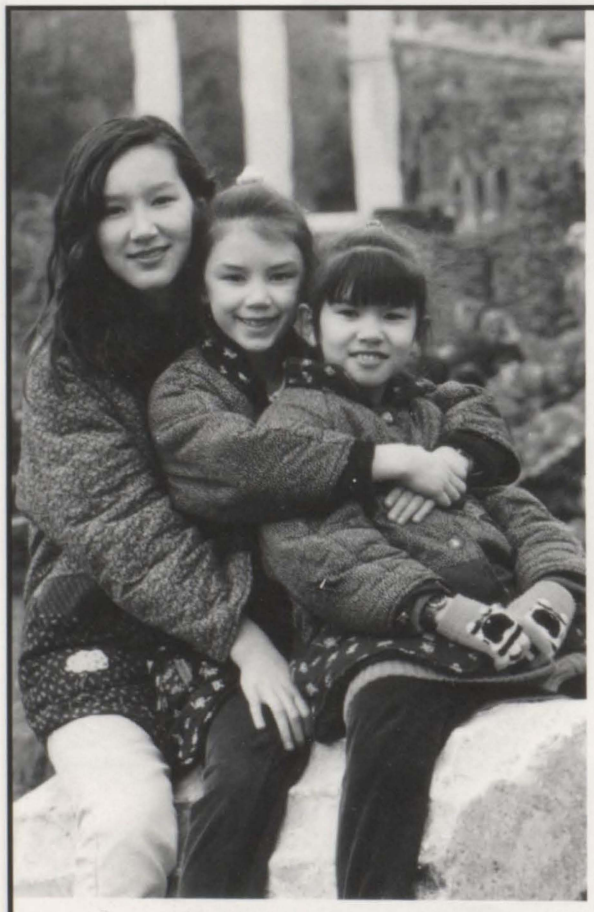
Được Chúa chọn





Erin

Your first 17 years went by in a wink.
We hope the future brings you everything you want.
We are proud of you.
We love you! Congratulations!
All our Love,
Mom, Dad, Kelley

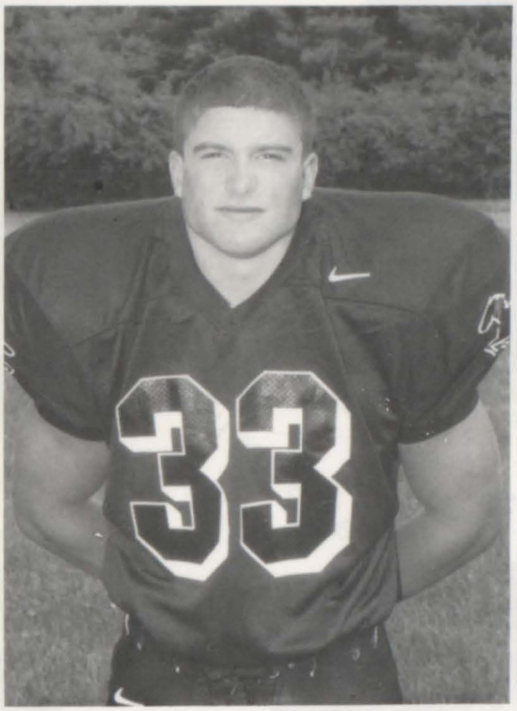


Congratulations Evelyn!

We love you!
Don't forget us!
We'll miss you!
We hope you have fun at college.
Love, Danielle
Jacqueline Dad & Mom

GEORGE MASON FOOTBALL
"A GUCKENBERGER TRADITION SINCE 1986"

Jared #40
1986-1989



Brad #33
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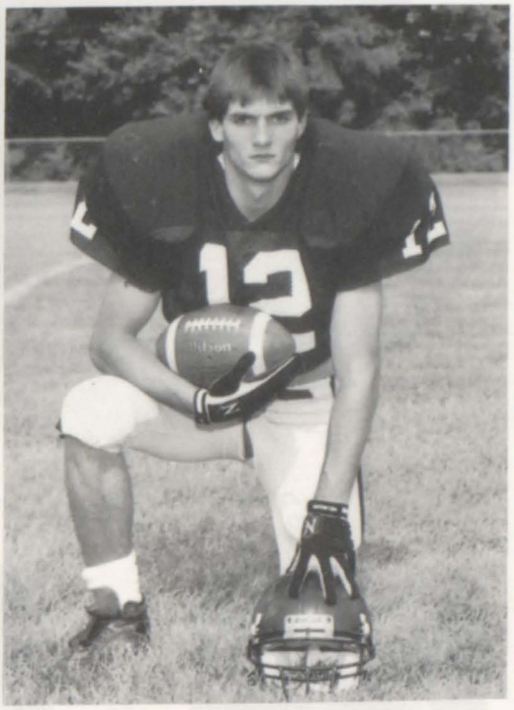


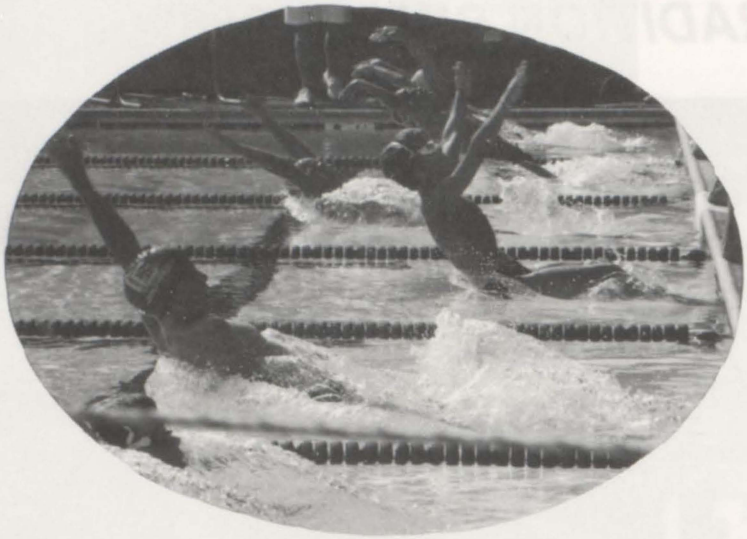
Lance #12
1989-1992

Brad,

We knew at an early age what you could do with number 33. Thank you for providing us with the memorable moments of your outstanding high school football career. Let your graduation be the catalyst for success in your future.

Love,

Mom and Dad



Congratulations, Number One!

Your talent will take you far.
May you achieve **Success** and **Happiness**.
The best is yet to be!

Love, Mom

ANNE FAN

Jacob Fontaine Agnew

Little Bucky

SHRINEMONT

THUGS

MINNESOTA

Hootie

Cornerstone

Les Miserables

Don Quixote de la Mancha

OUR TOWN

You Have to Shoot to Score

Bucky

Mr. President

Jammin'

Who is that under that Mustang Costume?

Jazz

Mason Ice Hockey

FASHION SHOW

Class of 99

A Level 4 Zebra□□□

Arnie

Harmonicas

Clyde's

Missions

Grizzy

D-SHIP

#20

VMI '08

"A Well Dressed Man Always Carries a Cane"

Consider the Lilies....

IRISH AMERICAN BENNIGAN'S GRILL & TAVERN

6th Grade Pep Band

We Love you Mom & Dad

Wrangler

Fiddler on the Roof

Sarah Bear,

Just remember who loves you

for ever and ever

and then some...

Mom, Pete, Nancy, Josh, Ethan

and the entire gang

FOR ERIN SWEENEY

Dearest Erin,

"The future enters into us, in order to transform itself in us, long before it happens." (Rainer Maria Rilke in Letters to a Young Poet)

The brightest of futures is yours! Congratulations!

Love,

Mom, Dad, & Laura

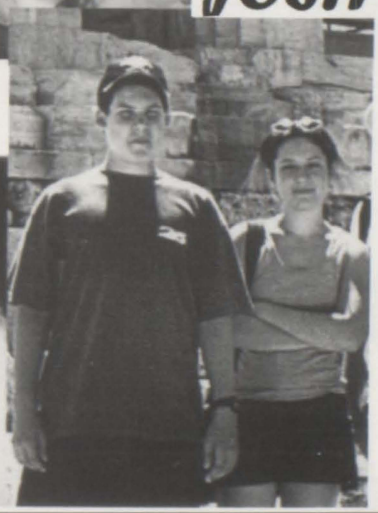
Rachel

Love, Mom & Dad

you were bigger than ME? HA! HA!

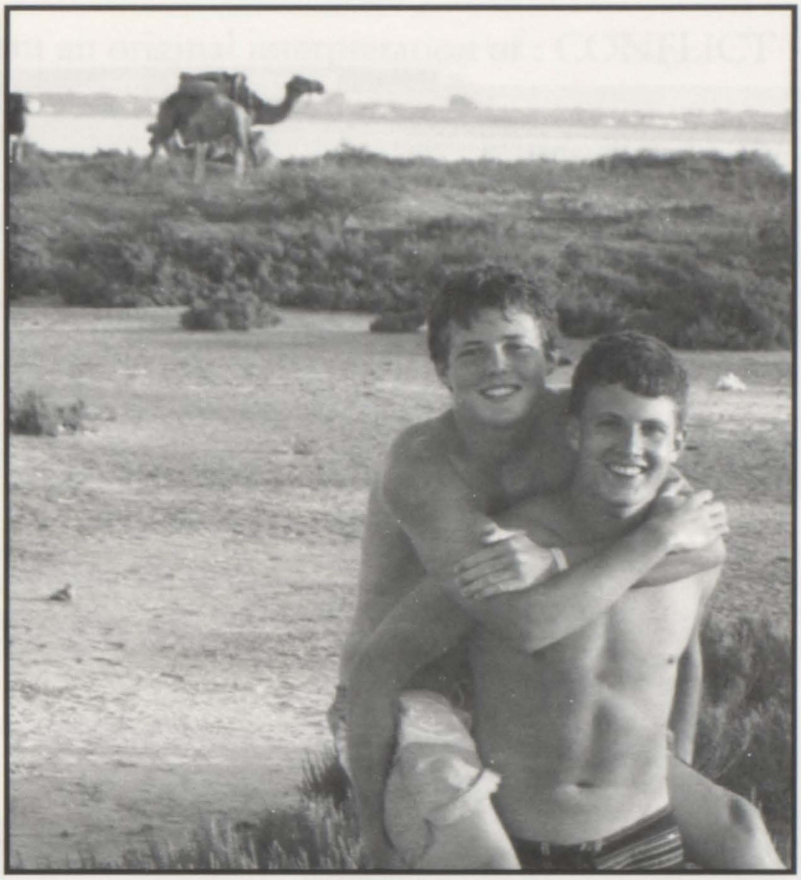
JOSH

REMEMBER WHEN



MISFITS
NEW YORK CITY HARDCORE
METALLICA
SKA
MINOR THREAT
GONNA KARATE THEM?
GB
START TODAY

Congratulations, Jenn.
May you continue to find joy in each day.
We love you and miss you already!
♥ Mom, Dad, and Kendra



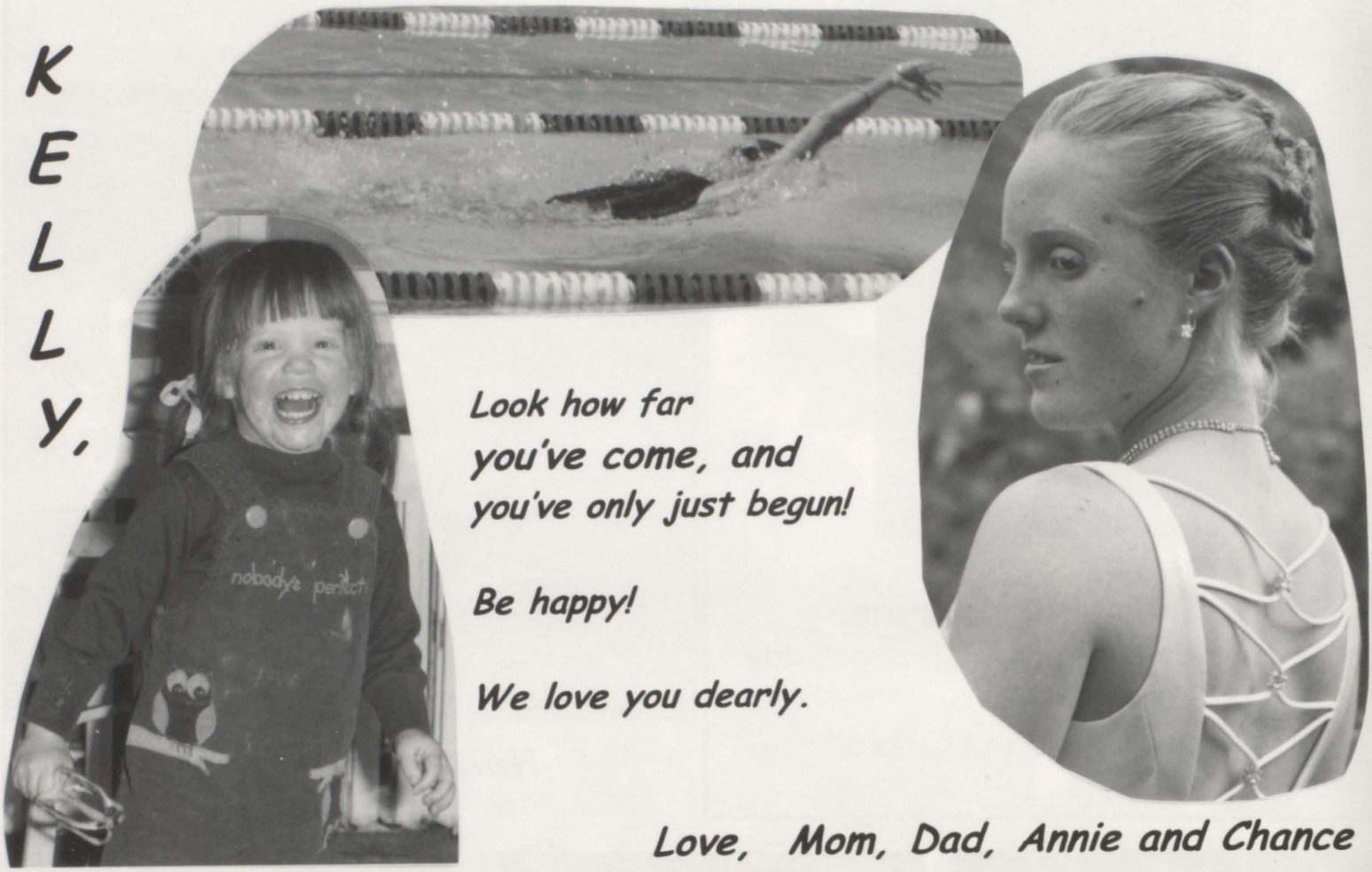
Here's hoping our nomad finds his oasis.

from your early years

to your first day at TJ

to your stint at Homecoming

We're proud of everything you've done! Just because the IB Science department killed you doesn't mean you stopped achieving.
We love you!
-Senior Ghost Mom and Dad



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C. Tyler Sweek and Matthew Wallerstein present an original interpretation of : CONFLICT

1. The Accusation
One side finds fault with the other, and conflict begins. It does not matter what these two contenders are battling over; what's important is the pool we've got going. Fifty bucks says Tyler gets his a** kicked.

2. The Provocation
A small argument progresses to a true conflict, and there's no turning back now. A darkness fall over the land in response to such lack of civility. To quote *Macbeth*, the earth was feverous and did shake.

3. The First Punch is Thrown
Matt accosts Tyler as fist and face meet with an ear-shattering crack! Well, actually, it wasn't that loud. Tyler's screams of pain were what was ear-shattering. One passer-by was heard to yell, "Shut up! You scream like a woman!"

4. A Cheap Shot is Taken
Tyler recovers and retaliates with a swift groin shot. Now it is Matthew who whines in pain, as passers-by grow even more agitated. This does not stop the two from continuing on, though a short break had to be taken because Matt passed out from the shock of the blow.

5. A Noogie is Given
Conscious once again, Matt grabs Tyler in a headlock and gives him a fierce noogie. It looks as if Tyler may lose after all.

6. The Assailant is Beaten Down
But alas, we were wrong. In one final encounter, Tyler triumphs over Matt with undaunting confidence, amazing courage...and the yearbook staff just lost fifty bucks.

7. The Two Opponents, Emotionally Drained, Weep Over the Violence of Their Altercation
Their ordeal finished, the two are emotionally spent and cannot help but lament over the error of their ways.

8. A Resolution
The happy pair ride off into the sunset, in search of a vase in which to put their treasured floral peace offering. A silent calm falls over the land: order has been restored. The sun shines once again; the withered plantlife regain their vitality, and off in the distance, a single mockingbird sings.

No Matts nor Tylers were harmed in the making of this sequence. Thank you.

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